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OUTLINES.

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, deines the report that any branch of the campaign work has been discontinued but aserts that everything is in fine shape and that the outlook is bright——The Cuban insurgents have been up two more bridges on the Western Railway near Pinar del Rio and scout the idea of any compromise——Congressman Burton's friends were in complete control of the Republican county convention at Cleveland, O., yesteday and it demanded the resignation of Senator Dick——Near Wheeling, W. V., yesterday, two trains collided head-on, killing two and injuring five——The Department of Agriculture will tomorrow isue a report of the condition of cotton and other crops——Thomas McCarthy, alleged head of a gang of forgers was held in New York yesterday as head of a movement to rob Wall Street, of $200,000——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans dull and easier; spot cotton quiet, 9.80; flour quiet, wheat easy, No. 2 red, 75 3- elevator; corn steady, No. 2 red, 75 3- elevator; oats quiet mixed, 35 1-2; turpentine firm, 64 1-2 to 65; rosin steady, strained common to good, 4.05 to 4.15.

It is just as hard to mix booze and business as it is to mix oil and water.

Japan has struck it rich at last. She's going into the international match trust.

The peek-aboo waist still lingers in the lap of Summer, but it will soon be a clothesed incident.

The Star still believes that William J. Gaynor is the man the Democrats should nominate for Governor of New York.

It may be doubted if any State has so brainy a representation in the Senate as Texas. Bailey and Culberson are both intellectual giants.

We like the old way of spelling programme. To spell it "program" changes not only the orthography, but also the pronunciation. Away with "pro-grum."

The Raleigh News and Observer asks: "Who owns the streets?" Dunno how it is in Raleigh, but down this way the Autumn girls own 'em when the weather is fine.

Says a Latin adage: "Hope is our only comfort in adversity." Moderns will agree with the ancients that the bigger stock of hope we have the more comfort we get.

On the old Cape Fear bar—a saloon that once flourished in Wilmington—water was a secondary consideration. That's why so many of those who frequented it couldn't "navigate."

In the matter of the railroad rate bill the difference between Roosevelt and Bryan is this: Roosevelt favored it as a matter of political expediency, while Bryan favored it as a matter of principle.

Secretary Taft is able to see further ahead than the other stand-patters. He favors tariff revision and thus makes himself the logical nominee for President in 1908 unless his Party wants to run the risk of defeat.

Secretary Shaw left Washington on Friday for a campaign tour in Virginia and North Carolina. The move that Shaw spellbines the more surely he eliminates himself from the list of possibilities for the Republican nomination for President in 1908.

"Roosevelt Democrats" and "Bryan Republicans" will have to hold a convention to ascertain what difference, if there is any of an infinitesimal description, there is betwixt them.

There are strong indications that there will be a political revolution in 1908, the like of which has never been known, or even dreamed of, in this country. Already there are "Roosevelt Democrats" and "Bryan Republicans;" and two years hence there will probably be more political changes than in any campaign during the past quarter of a century. In many of the Northern States both parties are disorganized and demoralized; and no one is wise enough to forecast the alignment of parties in 1908.

[illegible]LLING ACCOUNT

Officers Returned Yesterday Recite Interesting Story of Capture of Fred Hill.

ARRESTED ON THE WATER

Officers Pursued Him in Sail Boat, Disarming Him of Gun and Pistol —Feared Dismemberment of His Body.

Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox reached the city yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock and lodged in jail Fred. Hill, the negro lunatic from Federal Point township about which there has been so much hurrah of late. The officers recite a thrilling experience of the capture of the lunatic, meagre particulars of which were given in yesterday morning's paper. Hill was pursued by the officers in a sail boat and was finally overtaken off Fort Fisher, near the mouth of the Cape Fear river. At the point of a rifle he was made to throw up his hands and the sail boat in which the officers were pursuing, was run alongside the canoe in which the negro was making off, and he was made to surrender. Constable Savage jumped from the sail boat into the row boat occupied by the negro lunatic who was commanded to cross over into the sailing craft, after which his own boat was set adrift. In the boat with the negro was found a double-barrelled shot gun and a horse pistol, both heavily loaded. The negro showed no sign of resistance but officers realized that they were dealing with a dangerous character. He was brought ashore by beaching the sail boat as the seas were running high and after an all night trip across the country, the officer finally reached the city and landed their man in jail yesterday morning.

A brother of Hill's came to the city yesterday and before Justice Bornemann made an affidavit that the captive is insane and asked that he be sent to the hospital for the insane at Goldsboro. A commission of lunacy will be convened at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court to-morrow at noon and it will then be decided as to the future disposition of the negro. He is almost a giant in physique and for that reason residents in the neighborhood in which he has been going at large have been chary of approaching him. While he is violently insane, it does not appear that he is vicious. He has a queer hallucination that he was being hunted by enemies who were bent upon the dismemberment of his body, cutting him all to pieces and scattering his body to the four winds of the earth, so to speak. With the hallucination, necessarily his capture was very difficult and he begged the officers when they captured him not to cut him all to pieces. He claims to be a sanctificationist and is no doubt crazy on religious matters. He professed every confidence in Constable Savage, however, and said that if he had known that Mr. Savage had wanted him, he would not have tried to evade the officers, but would have come to Wilmingon willingly. He is a fisherman by trade and for that reason, it was very difficult for the officers to overtake him. Every time he was pressed hard by land, he took to a boat and in that way completely outwitted the landsmen. On his recent trip to Brunswick county, he crossed the river in a boat and travelled according to his statement, nearly to Little River, S. C.

He was perfectly contented in jail yesterday when he found that there was no danger of his being cut all to pieces as was fixed in his deranged mind and there is no likelihood that there will be any more trouble with him.

Negro Had Leg Cut Off.

Will McKoy, a young negro employed in a wrecking crew of the Atlantic Coast Line under Capt. Maults by and at work yesterday morning on the debris of the freight wreck, near Ivanhoe, on the A. & Y. railroad, attempted to get up between two flat cars while the train was in motion and fell between. His right leg was cut off and he suffered other slight bruises. The injured man was brought to Wilmington last night for treatment.

Farewell week at 114 Market street, Platt & Haar. **

Wanted—A Name. Until September 15th, we will award to the person suggesting the most appropriate name and definition of our new shoe store, a pair of our best shoes and slippers. Address Hewlett & Price, city.
Sept 5-e. o. d.-6t.

Courtesy of Washington Post.

THE LITTLE (?) STORE

Question Mark After "Little" Is Very Appropriate Now—Moving Into Larger Quarters on North Front Street.

The firm of Platt & Haar, which less than three years ago were in every sense of the word proprietors of "The Little Store," will within the next ten days move into their handsome new and larger quarters at No. 9 and 11 North Front street, the stand formerly occupied by the C. W. Polvogt Company, which is being remodelled and beautified to suit the new firm, and they will be no longer proprietors of the "Little Store" except in name, taking their place in the new store shoulder to shoulder with the leading dry goods merchants of the city.

A reporter yesterday visited the new store which will soon be occupied by the "Little Store" people and found painters and carpenters as busy as bees overhauling the place and putting it in order for the opening the last of this week. The handsome show windows at the front are being deepened and a new background being installed so that the display to the street, so to speak, may be of the most attractive. The old counters in the centre of the store will be replaced with handsome glass, silent salesmen, the one immediately in front being in horse-shoe shape, with others placed diagonally across the centre of the store, making the best display of all goods possible with no crowding. The entire centre of the store will be equipped with these salesmen, making shopping decidedly pleasant and with the least difficulty. All the wood work in the building is being nicely repainted and the interior of the new establishment will be as pretty as there is in the city.

When the firm is in its new store, several new departments will be added, notably ladies' ready-to-wear garments of all kinds, including cloak suits, skirts, etc. This department will be in charge of Miss Mary Sweeney, who has had considerable experience in dress making and ladies' tailoring. Then the firm will carry a complete line of trunks and suit cases, rugs, lace curtains, draperies, etc. The entire building will be occupiel by the firm so that each department will have opportunity for display and patrons will find it convenient to make their purchases.

Platt & Haar are this week having their "Farewell Week" at their little store," No. 114 Market Street, and in order to make room for their new stock which is being opened at their new store, they are offering some bargains that discriminating buyers can ill afford to neglect. For this week Messrs. Platt and Haar invite their customers to call at the old stand and see what is being offered for the "Farewell."

In the new store an up-to-now system of charge and credit will be installed so that the store will in this respect present every appearance of the metropolitan establishment. An up-to-date cash register will be employed in the system and it will be found pleasant and profitable to trade at the Little Store with a big question mark before the word "Little."

Farewell week at 114 Market street, Platt & Haar. **

Read Star Business Locals.

PRIMARY IN PENDER

Heavy Vote Yesterday in New Hanover's Sister County—Johnston Re-nominated For Clerk of Superior Court.

The Democratic primaries in Pender county were held at the various wards and precincts there yesterday and brought out an unusually heavy vote. Mr. J. F Johnston for Clerk of the Superior Court led the ticket and enjoyed the distinction of being the only one of the old county officers re-nominated. His majority over C. P. Moore, his only opponent, was 210, Mr. Johnston having received 664 votes and Mr. Moore 454. William Atkinson was nominated for sheriff to succeed Sheriff W. W. Alderman, who resigned some time ago after a service of fourteen years, defeating W. W. Larkins and running next to Mr. Johnston.

The race for the Legislature was very close and the returns last night at Burgaw at a late hour seemed to indicate the nomination of T. H. Wells, of Burgaw, over E. A. Hawes, Jr., of Atkinson, by a majortiy of only 19 votes. Mr. Hawes was the representative from Pender in the last Legislature. For Register of Deeds the returns last night seemed to indicate that there would have to be a second primary between W. R. Bordeaux and R. I. Durham, of Burgaw. H. A. Bland and J. A. Lanier were also candidates for the office and it seems that none of those in the race received a majority.

The old Board of Commissioners, composed of K. F. Powers, of Holly Ridge; F. P. Flynn, of Canetuck, and Geo. J. Moore, of Point Caswell, seems to have been re-nominated. There were 12 candidates in this race but the old Board is perhaps re-nominated.

There was much interest in the Pender primary in Wilmington and the returns last night were anxiously sought. It is not known on what date there will be a second primary for Register of Deeds This will probably be decided at a meeting of the County Executive Committee to-morrow.

ON WATER WAGON

Driver of City Street Sprinkler Too Drunk to Manage Affairs at Front and Princess and Locked Up at Police Station.

It has come to this in Wilmington that a man riding high and dry on the water wagon is arrested for drunkenness and ahuled up to the police station, wagon and all, to answer for his inebriation in the Mayor's court.

It occurred yesterday. The officer was aCpt. Eben Piner and the man on the wagon was C. L. Mason, driver of the big street sprinkler for the city. Mason had taken one too many yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and in attempting to drive the water wagon around Front and Princess streets, he was sprinkling everything in sight, pedestrians along the sidewalk having to jump to one side to dodge the spray intended to allay the dust. Mason and his wagon were like a ship without a rudder and it was apparent to the hundreds who witnessed the incident that the driven was drunk. Capt. Piner was on duty in the vicinity and thought so too. He halted the wagon, climbed up on the side of the high sprinkler and ordered the driver under arrest. The water wagon man was submissive and said all right, but wanted to know what to do about the wagon. Capt. Piner ordered him to drive it on to the City Hall and he took his position by one of the hand holds on the side.

The paradoxical spectacle of a man on the water wagon being arrested for drunkenness was witnessed by many as the wagon, the driver reeling on the high seat, slowly made its way up to the City Hall. At the police station, the charge was entered up against Mason, but later when his condition would admit of it, he was recognized for his appearance before the Mayor Monday and was allowed to go to his home.

C. W. NIXON & COMPANY.

New Enterprise Just Launched on the Wharf—Commission Merchants.

Mr. C. W. Nixon, a popular young Wilmington business man formerly with the Murchison National and the Southern National Bank, having resigned his position with the latter on September 1st, has engaged in the general commission business on the wharf at corner of Water and Chestnut streets, where he would be glad to give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Consignments of country produce, etc., are solicited and satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Nixon is experienced in business affairs, gives unquestioned references and would be pleased to serve the territory continguous to Wilmington.

Advertise in the Morning Star

ALDERMEN MEETING

Special Session To-morrow Night Promises to Be Quite Lengthy and Interesting.

ATTORNEYS WILL APPEAR

Opposition to Railway Terminals and Report of Water Commission Will Be Chief Subjects of Consideration—Liquor Application.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen Monday night promises to be one of the most important and most interesting yet held. There will no doubt be a full attendance and the several matters deferred from the regular meeting Wednesday night will come up at this time.

The two matters of chief importance will be the opposition to the building of the Atlantic Coast Line terminals in the northeastern section of the city, and action upon the report of the Water Commission with regard to the municipal ownership proposition and the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company as a means to that end.

The opposition to the A. C. L. terminals will be by Mr. George H. Hutaff, who owns a place beyond the proposed terminals and who claims that the laying of the tracks there will seriously interfere with his ingress to and egress from his property in that section. Mr. Hutaff has engaged attorneys to present his case and one of them, Herbert McClammy, Esq., at the last meeting of the Board, stated that it would require fully two hours to present the contentions from all sides. The railway company will be represented by counsel also and it is expected that the matter will be fought out on the Board at length. The railroad company has a very strong petition from business men on the wharf asking that the Atlantic Coast Line be not hampered in its efforts to give the port the very best of shipping facilites, while on the other hand Mr. Hutaff will contend that he has certain inalienable rights that the city government is bound to protect.

The argument on the Water Commission's report will be as to whether or not the city should break off all negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Company for the purchase of its plant and proceed with the construction of a new system, as is strongly advocated by Chairman Johnson of the Commission, or whether the city and the Water Works Company should proceed to an appraisement by disinterested experts as is required in the contract between the water company

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Naval Reserves—Attention.
L. Leon & Co.—Dissolution.
Platt & Haar—Farewell Week.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper.
Solomon's Shoe Store—School Shoes
Atlantic National Bank—Statement
Consolidated Co.—Beach Schedule.
Peterson & Ruifs—Walkover Shoes.
M. O'Brien, chairman—Wharf for Rent.
Freethinkers—International Congress.
J. A. Karr, chairman—Police Uniforms.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Fall and Winter Goods.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Statement.
C. W. Nixon & Co.—Country Produce Wanted.
Edgar C. Woodbury—For County Commissioner.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Office Boy.
Wanted—Young Man.
Wanted—Travelling Salesman.
The Star—Two Boys Wanted.
The Star—Folder Feeder Wanted.
A. W. Branch—Liquor Llicense Notice.
J. G. Wright & Son—Cottage for Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Residences for Sale.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Manufactory for Sale.
Wanted—Experienced Male Stenographer
J. G. Wright & Son—House and Lot for Sale.
International Table Supply Co.—Two Salesmen Wanted.

Steamer Wilmington will make her regular Sunday schedule to-day, leaving the city at 9:30, 2:30 and 7:45 P. M. **

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

TAFT FOR REVISION.

Secretary Taft delivered a speech at Bath, Maine, last Wednesday, that will bring him prominently before the country as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1908.

The annexed extracts will prove interesting:

"Speaking my individual opinion and for no one else, I believe that since the passage of the Dingley Bill, there has been a change in the business conditions of the country making it wise and just to revise the schedules of the existing tariff. The sentiment in favor of a revision of the tariff is growing in the Republican party, and in the near future the members of the party will doubtless be able to agree on a reasonable plan. But the work of the present session, which was pressing in its urgency, could never have been accomplished if there had been introduced into Congress and the councils of the party the heated discussions certain to arise over the questions of the revision of the tariff. How soon the feeling in favor of revision shall crystallize into action cannot be foretold, but it is certain to come, and with it those schedules of the tariff which have inequalities and are excessive will be readjusted. The reasonable prospect of a revision of the tariff by the Republican party on conservative lines should certainly be greatly preferred by those who favor revision and yet believe in the protective system, to legislation which is always threatened by the incoming of a Democratic Congress and a Democratic administration under the battle cry 'A protective tariff is a robbery of the many for the benefit of the few,' and to the disaster to general business which inevitably follows."

"It has been suggested at times, as if it were a ground for criticising the Republican party and the Congresmen who now go back to their constituents for a judgment upon their course, that they propose to make Mr. Roosevelt the issue in this campaign. They do propose to make Mr. Roosevelt the issue in this campaign, because he is the issue; not in what he has said, but in what he has done and what the party has upheld him in doing. The Republican majority in the House and Senate have loyally accepted Mr. Roosevelt's leadership, have approved his recommendations, and have stood by him in formulating into legislation that which should enable him to carry out his policy. Is it wonderful then that the Republican party asks, and the Republican members of the House of Representatives ask, that the electors of the country in determining whether a Republican or Democratic majority shall appear in the next House of Representatives, shall make their decision turn on the question, "Do we approve the course of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States, or do we disapprove it?" The magic of Theodore Roosevelt's name in winning votes, and the deep-seated confidence that the American people have in his patriotism, in the sincerity of his sympathy with all the people, rich and poor alike, in the courage of his convictions, in his great ability, and tremendous energy, and in his intense interest in effecting results which shall inure to the benefit of all the people, and especially the less fortunate, may be legitimately used to secure a return of a Republican House to support and sustain him for the remainder of his administration."

Secretary Taft is not only one of the ablest leaders of the Republican party, but he is one of its most adriot politicians. Whether he has the stronger or the weaker side of a proposition he argues with a power possessed by few men of his party.

In his Bath speech he declares with emphasis that Roosevelt is the issue in this campaign. This is the exact position taken by the Star. Roosevelt must be indorsed by the election of a majority of the Representatives for the sixtieth Congress. How important this is considered is shown by the selection of speakers of Taft's prominence and ability to take the tump for Representative Littlefield in a district that heretofore has always given a decisive Republican majority. The Republican managers do not anticipate—nor does the Star—the defeat of has been beretofore foreshadowed in his usual majority would be a disappointment to Roosevelt and a discouragement to his party throughout November election.

It will be observed that, compared with Roosevelt, Taft takes an advanced step on the tariff issue. And, parentheticaly, we may repeat, what has been heretofore foreshadowed in the Star, Roosevelt's position will be identical with Taft's soon after the November elections.

The Republicans are amnaging their campaign with skill and energy; and if the Democrats expect to even reduce the present Republican majority in the House of Representatives they will have to infuse new life into the campaign.

INCREASE EXPORTS TO CUBA.

The Department of Commerce and Labor, at Washington, on Thursday, made a report which shows that for the fiscal year just ended the exports from the United States to Cuba have been greater than any previous year since the existence of trade relations between this country and the new Republic. The report says the imports from the island fell slightly below those of 1905, due to the fall in the price of sugar, but the exports to the islands were 25 per cent greater than in 1905; 75 per cent greater than in 1904, and about 120 per cent greater than in 1903. Exports to Cuba aggregated $47,763,688 in 1906.

Prior to 1895 the value of the imports into the United States from Cuba ranged in most years from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000. Of the five articles forming the bulk of our imports from Cuba, sugar amounted in value in 1906 to $60,000,000, tobacco $13,500,000, cigars and cigarettes $4,000,000, iron ore $2,000,000, and bananas $1,000,000. Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and iron ore show an increase in the fiscal year 1906, and bananas show a reduction of less than $500,000, while sugar shows a reduction of over $4,000,000 in value in 1906, as compared with 1905.

It is stated that the increase in shipments to Cuba, while visible in many articles, occurs chiefly in manufactures of iron and steel, of which the total exports to the island were $9,879,648 in 1906, against $6,164,908 in 1905."

The Republican party might learn from this increase of our commerce with Cuba that mutual and reciprocal trade relations with other countries will increase our business. James G. Blaine was able to have his party adopt the principles of reciprocity with that result in view, but as he died his party was content with "adopting" it without practicing it. The growth of our business with Cuba and other countries with which we have a fair exchange of commodities and manufactures might be an object lesson to the Republican party, but for the fact that it gets mor for the party by catering to powerful interests with a protective tariff that prohibits trade.

PRAYERS ALONE DID NOT AVAIL

Whiskey Drinking Made North Carolina Miserable Wretch Till He Got Relief From Keeley Treatment—Permanently Cured.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

My experience at the Keeley Institute and the cure following the treatment I received there, have been everything to me and my poor wife and children. Before I took the treatment I was a miserable wretch, good for nothing at all; I had drunk up all that I had worked for all my life; I had lost all of my will power; I could not resist anything like strong drink. Sometimes I would take a firm stand against whiskey, and would say that I was done with it; but, when that old disease would begin its gnawing, I would yield again. Often I would pray to Almighty God to deliver me, and I have cried over my habits, but I had lost my will power and could not do my part. I had got so low down that friends and relatives had forsaken me. I would stoop to almost anything in order to get whiskey. This gives you only a little idea of a part of my drunken life. One day in 1893 I was aut the store and some of my former friends told me if I would go to the Keeley Institute they would give me so much to pay my way. They made up a purse and I started for the Keeley Institute. When I got there and met the kind attendants I thought they were the first friends I had seen in twenty years. They treated me kindly and I began to realize that I was somebody again. I was completely cured and when I came home my wife and children were glad to see me, knowing that they would have a husband and father once more, for I was a new man. Everything brightened up, my neighbors were glad to see me, and they would greet me kindly.

It has been nearly eleven years since I have a drop.

MATHEW SWINDELL.
Oriental, N. C., Dec. 12, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

TEN CENTS COTTON.

The action of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association at Hot Springs in recommending a minimum price of 10 cents for cotton, was in line with the Star's editorial suggesting that the crop indications warranted a minimum of not less than 10 cents. Considering the increased cost of production and the acknowledged deterioration of the crop, 10 cents per pound is little enough for the South's staple. It is to be hoped that the growers, the merchants and the bankers of the South will co-operate in making the crop bring 10 cents or more—the more the better.

According to The New York Evening Sun, Hon. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, New York member of the Democratic national committee, supporter of Hearst for Governor, with a big "if," and supporter of W. J. Bryan for President in 1908, has rattled the keys of the cash register of his memory and made a discovery. He has discovered that President Roosevelt, in a speech at Chautauqua, N. Y., last Fall or Summer, advocated government ownership and operation of trunk line railroads in almost the same words as used by Mr. Bryan in his speech in Madison Square Garden last Thursday night. Mr. Mack says that the only difference in the two declarations was that the President said in his speech that unless Congress would pass an act that would enable the government to regulate freight rates it would become necessary for the government to acquire possession of the trunk line railroads and operate them.

And now B. S. Adams, former assistant cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Vicksburg, Miss., has been arrested and acknowledges a "shortage"—or stealage of $48,000. Is there no way of stopping these wholesale robberies? Doubtless, Adams has heretofore borne an "unsullied reputation."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Daniel is another Southerner who doesn't want to own the railroads.—Baltimore Sun.

—After all our boasts that Cuba has been Americanized, it develops that she was only being South Americanized.—Atlanta Constitution.

—With Bryan's help we don't think there is the least doubt that the Republicans will elect a majority of the next Congress.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.)

—It looks as if the Democratic party is in a fix. It can't do anything without Bryan and it doesn't seem possible to do anything with him.—Philadelphia Press.

—Count Esterhazy, of Austria, has taken vows, of silence. This is worthy of Mr. Bryan's consideration. If he were to decide that he would rather be quiet than President, he might be both.—Washington Post.

—The million-dollar collection of jewels belonging to the late Mrs. Stanford is to be sold. What a chance that is for some Pittsburg millionaire to fit out a lady friend in the chorus. Washington Post.

—The Republican majority in Vermont was 15,000. As it is estimated that the two candidates for government expended half a million dollars, the campaign must have been largely as well as highly educational.—Washington Post.

—The peanut farmers are organizing for their protection against the peanut trust. Next to cotton, the tobacco and peanut crops constitute the biggest crops in twenty counties in North Carolina. Too often the trusts take the cream and leave the farmer nothing but skimmed milk.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Nothing is too improbable for a woman to hope for. Every girl lying in a hammock under a tree craves for the impossible. She believes in herself with the daring confidence of youth, and is convinced that she only needs opportunity to captivate a duke and charm a court. Eventually, if she marries at all, it will probably be a curate or a man in the city.—London Ladies' Field.

—People are saying: "The Old Reliable is right again." When Willie G. Briggs was made postmaster at Raleigh, the News and Observer said that it was result of a trade by which Marion Butler's brother who to be an assistant. Radicals said: "The News and Observer is always suspecting the Republicans of trafficing in office" and denied the statement. But Butler's brother got the job as this paper predicted, and scored again—Raleigh News and Observer.

—What jolly great girls we have about the town who are enjoying the celebration, and yet are not unladylike and criticisable. The amusements indulged in are harmless and only occasionally are the cause of misconduct on the part of some the male folks, but all such exhibitions are quickly squelched and the girls are given free swing to thoroughly enjoy themselves and at the same time amuse the onlookers. Their college boy rushes in the street, their walking lock-step in a great long string, their fun with the ticklers and the confetti, the blowing of horns and the ringing of bells is genuinely enjoyed by not only themselves but by all who are drawn in contact with them, and we are glad that the girls are not prudes, nor wall flowers, nor old sticks, as the saying goes. Hurrah for the Pottsville girls! Pottsville (Pa.- Republican.

TWINKLINGS.

—Dyer—Poor Higbee has got to start life anew. Ryer—What's the matter? Dyer—He has just returned from his vacation.—Judge.

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—Kate—Is it true that Grace and Jack had a quarrel last night? Nell—No, a failing out. The hammock rope broke and let them down together.—Somerville Journal.

—He Knew.—"Say, Briggs," said his chum, "do you know what women are wearing this spring?" "My wife for one," replied Briggs, sadly.—Saturday Evening Post.

—"When he proposed, did you tell him to see me?" inquired her mother. "Yes, and he said he'd seen you several times, but—but, he loved me just the same."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger will close their cottage on the beacn this week and return to the city for he Winter.

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Mrs. William J. Bellamy was welcomed home Thursday after a very pleasant Semen at Monterey, Blue Ri dge Summit.

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Mrs. Thos. S. Burbank and family have returned to their home on South Fifth street after a visit of several weeks at the seashore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Van Buren, who have been spending the Summer in the mountains, were expected home yesterday by their numerous friends.

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Miss Jane Iredell Green, who has been on a pleasant visit to Dunbar Farm, and in Tarboro, returned to the city Fridy and was welcomed by many friends.

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Miss Bessie Albright is in Raleigh on a visit before re-entering St. Mary's where she will resume her studies. Miss Albright is one of Wilmington's attractive young ladies whose friends hate to have her absent from the city, even for a short time.

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Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, of No. 505 South Front street, has returned home after a very pleasant trip to New York city, Mt. Union, Pa., and Tuckerton, N. J., where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

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Mrs. C. Oscar Byerly returnel to the city last week, much to the pleasure of her many friends, after an absence of three months pleasantly spent at resorts and with friends in the northern States.

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The Summer absentees are beginning to return to their homes and the streets and homes are made more cheerful by bright lights gleaming from the windows which have been dark for the past three months.

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Miss Jeannie Murchison, who has spent a charming Summer at Orton Lodge, Narraganset Pier, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and has also spent several weeks very pleasantly in New York, was welcomed home yesterday.

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The circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Rapleje will regret to learn that they will leave Crouly next week to make their home elsewhere. They have not yet decided difinitely where they will locate but the good wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new homes.

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In addition to an unusual number of social functions which will be given this Fall and Winter and which will add very greatly to the social whirl, there are eight marriages, in which Wilmngton people feel much interest, will be celebrated during the months of October and November.

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Miss Olivia Taylor, who has been a visitor on the beach, has returned to her home in Greenville county, much to the regret of a large circle of friends. Miss Taylor has been the recipient of very many attentions which added to the pleasure of her visit.

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The trip of the steamer Wilmington up the Northwest river on Thursday night was a most enjoyable one and was one of the leading social features of the week. Capt. Harper proposes to repeat the trip at some future time and it will be an excellent opportunity to see the beautiful winding river.

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There are a very great many who will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will make their home in Cronly this Winter. They will be very much missed in social circles, in which they are quite prominent. The Smith home in this city has been leased by Maj. E. W. Van C. Lucus.

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The Misses Mary and Alice Borden, who have been spending the Summer on a ranch and enjoying the pleasures of an army post on the frontier, have returned home much to the delight of their large circle of acquaintances. The Misses Borden were the guests for two weeks of Miss Mable Power, in Atlanta, on their return to this city. They speak very entertainingly and interestingly of the pleasures of ranch life and were much pleased at their life at the army post.

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Miss Ruth Pickens, of Lexington, Miss., who came with Mrs. W. L. Kinney on a visit to Mr. anl Mrs. J. F. Maunder in this city, but who remained a few days longer, as a guest of the Seashore Hotel, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Henry F. Pierce, of Warsaw, returned to her home on Friday, much to the regret of many pleasant acquaintances, who hope she may repeat her visit to Wilmington, in the near future.

A most delightful boating was given Miss Floyd Wilson last week which was very much enjoyed by the merry party, who were Miss Wilson, guest of honor, Mr. Graham Kenan, Miss Ruth Pickens, of Lexington, Miss.; Miss Eleanor Williams, Red Springs; Mr. Jaeb Bellamy, Mr. Wentworth Pierce, Warsaw, N. C.; Miss Martha Kleepart, Mrs. Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pierce, Warsaw, N. C., and Mr. Clarence D. Mamitt.

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Mrs. Thos. H. McKoy will go to New Orleans about the last of the month to make her home with her children, Mr. Edwin A. McKoy and Mrs. Ernest Farrior, and Miss Ellen Anderson will go to Savannah to live with her sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Harris. The old Anderson home will be occupied by Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris, who will conduct it as a fashionable boarding house.

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Mrs. W. L. Kinney, who has been on a pleasant visit to her parents, returned to her Mississippi home. Mrs. Kinney will spend some weeks at a Summer resort before going to Lexington. Mrs. Hugh Love, who accompanied Mrs. Kinney on her visit to this city, has also returned, going direct to her home in Yazoo City. Their many friends regret exceedingly their departure and have a welcome for them on their return at some time in the future.

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A leading physician of this city has a very tender-hearted and sympthetic little daughter, who sometimes rides with him in making profesional calls. She saw a poor sick girl who aroused her sympathy and pity. In speaking of the little child whose frame had been weakened by fever, and who was so emaciated as to make at necessary for her to be propped up with pillows, said she was "so very sorry for that little poor girl." Her brother who is a few years older said, "sister you should not say any one is poor, it might hurt their feelings; you should say the little girl is indelicate."

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Vale entertained very charminly last week in honor of their attractive guest, Miss Mabel Bowler, of Sanford, Florida, but formerly of this city. The entertainment was in the nature of a very informal reception and the twenty to thirty guests spent a most pleasant evening in social intercourse and conversation. Very tempting refreshments were served and the evening came to a close and the regrets of the participants who will hold the memory of a pleasant gathering for a long time.

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The announcement of marriage of Mr. Joseph C. Huske, formerly of Fayetteville, who has many friends in this city will be read with pleasure and is as follows:

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There are house parties and house parties, but the one in the Hall cottage on the beach, chaperoned by Mr. Allie M. Hall, while it is very pleasant in its way, lacks an element which insured success. The "old maids" gave the chaperone very little trouble, but he will never again consent to be the guiding star of such an assemblage of love, unless they cut out the subject of their "destiny and affinity" from the topics of conversation. Mr. Hall's guests are Mr. L. E. Hall, Mr. J. O. Carr, R A. Parsley, Mr. E. A. Metts, Mr. Geo. Davis, Mr. John Peschau, Mr. J. Van B. Metts. Mr. Willie Crow, Mr. C. R. Humphreys, Mr. John Hall and one or two other male candidates for matrimony.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Pierce, of Warsaw, have been pleasant and welcomed guests of the Northrop cottage. Buck Pierce's former boyhood friends were more than pleased to see him and wish his visits to his old home were oftener and longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Pierce, of Warsaw, and their charming guest, Miss Floyd Wilson, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks at the Seashore Hotel, have returned to Warsaw. Miss Wilson is one of the most charming of visitors who attracts and holds friends by a strong personality backek by quick and bright repartee which has been brightened by extensive travels abroad as well as in this country. She will add a grace and attractiveness to the beautiful bungalo home of the Pierce's, which some young gentlemen of this city will find it hard to resist.

A delightful sailing party, complimentary to Miss Floyd Wilson, who shared her honors with Miss Ruth Pickens, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faison Pierce. With so charming a company of friends, nothing less than a most pleasant evening could be anticipated; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's guests were: Misses Wilson and Pickens, Lexington, Miss.; Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin, Miss Martha Klepart, Miss Charlotte Fennell, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Ella Williams, Red Springs; Miss May Beverly French, Mr. and Mrs Thos. B. Pierce, Miss Lida Allston, Mr. Louis Hall, Mr. Graham Kenan, Mr. Harry West, Mr. Jack Bellamy, Mr. Wentworth Pierce and Mr. Clarence D. Mamitt. At the conclusion of the boating party a most tempting and beautiful sea food luncheon, in courses, was served at the Northrop cottage, the color scheme of pink and white being most artistically carried out in the ices, decorations and novel souvenirs, which were of the most delicate tints of the evening's colors.

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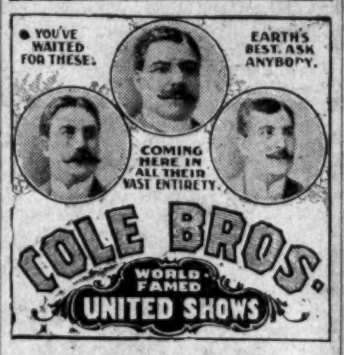

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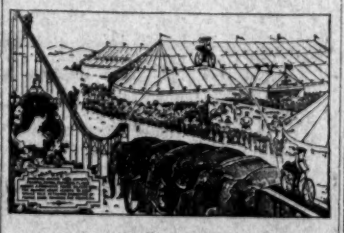

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Thursday At Three

By David Graham Phillips

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SOON after Fenimore Dayton became a reporter his city editor sent him to interview James Mountain. That famous financier was then approaching the zenith of his power over Wall street and Lombard street. It had just been announced that he had "absorbed" the Great Eastern and Western railway system—of course by the methods which have made some men and some newspapers habitually speak of him as "the royal bandit." The city editor had two reasons for sending Dayton—first, because he did not like him; second, because any other man on the staff would walk about for an hour and come back with the report that Mountain had refused to receive him, while Dayton would make an honest effort.

Dayton turned in at the Equitable building and went up to the floor occupied by Mountain, Ranger & Blakehill. He nodded to the attendant at the door of Mountain's own suit of offices, strolled tranquilly down the aisle between several rows of desks at which sat Mountain's personal clerks and knocked at the glass door on which was printed "Mr. Mountain" in small gilt letters.

"Come!" It was an angry voice—Mountain's at its worst.

Dayton opened the door. Mountain glanced up from the mass of papers before him. His red forehead became a network of wrinkles, and his scant white eyebrows bristled. "And who are you?" he snarled.

"My name is Dayton—Fenimore Dayton," replied the reporter, with a gracefully polite bow. "Mr. Mountain, I believe?"

It was impossible for Mr. Mountain altogether to resist the impulse to bow in return. Dayton's manner was compelling.

"And what the dev—what can I do for you?"

"I'm a reporter from the"—

"What!" roared Mountain, leaping to his feet in a purple, swollen veined fury. "How dare you enter here?"

"But—why not?" Dayton looked surprised. "No one tried to stop me."

"Impudence!"

"Pardon me—not impudence." Dayton smiled agreeably. "Impudence is unsuccessful audacity. For example, if you had failed to get the Great Eastern and Western, they'd have said you were impudent to try. As it is, men call it audacity. Now, if I'd failed to get here—perhaps"—

Mountain listened with a grim smile. He saw in young Dayton the signs of a quality he especially admired. He couldn't help softening toward him. "I stand corrected," he said gruffly. Then he laid his hand on the young man's shoulder and pointed toward the large room. "Do you see those clerks?" he demanded.

"I do," said Dayton.

"There are thirty-seven of them, and that big numskull at the door makes thirty-eight. I employ those thirty-eight men to save me from audacity such as yours. Yet here you are, in my private office! How do you explain it?"

Dayton laughed. His laugh was very contagious. "I don't know, I'm sure," he said. "Perhaps if they were the sort of men who could outwit me they'd be doing my work and I'd be doing theirs."

Mountain's eyes smiled. The longer he looked at Dayton's refined yet resolute face the better he liked it. "Sit down," he said in an ironic tone of mock resignation. "But be quick, and be careful not to irritate me with questions that are—audacious. My digestion is poor, and, therefore, my temper is not what it might be."

That is the first recorded story of Dayton's "colossal cheek." Now for the last one—the one since which his "cheek" has been thought of and spoken of, admired and envied as "Napoleonic daring."

He soon rose to be a notable special correspondent. One winter afternoon at a musicale in the studio of his friend, Brownlee the artist, he met a girl with whom he straightway fell in love. She was Elsie Grant, the only daughter of Mrs. James Wickford Grant. She had spent most of her life abroad, and her mother was even then negotiating for an Italian prince who thought well of Elsie and also of her large dot. And then Dayton had come, and he was never the man to shy at obstacles.

He beguiled her mother into not seeing what was going on. He made love to her daughter in a straightforward way. To Elsie, who then could think only in terms of the Almanach de Gotha, it seemed the way of a Rudolph of Hapsburg issuing from his barren mountain farm in Switzerland to conquer men with his sword and women with his smile and to found an empire. When the Grants went abroad in March he succeeded in getting a roving European commission from his newspaper and went in the same steamer. He put the issue squarely before her the day before they landed. He did not speak of love until she had given him the right not only by encouraging him, but also by making it plain that she passionately wished to hear the words that lay behind his looks and tones. "Don't answer me now," he said. "I don't want you on impulse. You're going down into the country for a week. When you come up to London you will know."

He went on to London and began to cast about for something out of the ordinary to send his paper. In a Times report of a meeting of the Royal society he found the hint he was seeking. The world renowned philosopher and scientist, Lord Frampton (Hubert Foss), had addressed the society on "The Destiny of Democracy."

"I'll interview Foss," said he to Iveagh, the London correspondent of his paper. "Everybody in America knows his name, and what he'll say along those lines will make a lot of talk over there just now."

"But"—Iveagh was an Englishman, unused to and abhorrent of American ways—"you can't do it, Mr. Dayton. Lord Frampton," with emphasis on the title, "is a very old man, almost ninety. He lives as quietly as possible—sees no one. He wouldn't think of interviewing. He's very old fashioned, dislikes even our newspapers, and he's been a sort of recluse all his life."

"No harm in trying," said Dayton. "I'll just drop him a line."

In the mail two mornings later came the answer. Dayton opened it in the presence of Iveagh. It was a printed slip which read:

Lord Frampton appreciates your courtesy. He regrets that age and the state of his health make it impossible for him personally to thank you.

"I thought so," said Iveagh, not concealing his delight at Dayton's discomfiture. "He sends that to everybody who tries to intrude upon him."

Dayton mechanicall, turned the printed slip over. "What's this?" he said. There was writing in a feeble, cramped hand:

My Dear Sir—I am lunching at the Athenaeum club the day after tomorrow (Thursday) and shall be pleased to see you there afterward—at 3.

FRAMPTON.

Dayton thrust the note into his pocket, concealing his feeling of triumph. "I may cable what he says—if it's worth while. It might make a good feature for them on Sunday." And he went away.

Iveagh looked after him, dazed. "Yet there are some people who say there's no such thing as luck!" he grumbled. "Who'd have thought old Frampton had gone stark mad?"

At the Carleton Dayton found a telegram:

Shall be at Claridge's tomorrow. Be sure to come at 3 precisely.

ELSIE GRANT.

"Whatever shall I do?" he said after he had reread the telegram and Lord Frampton's note to make sure. Both for Thursday; both at the same hour. I can't put either of them off. What shall I do with Foss?"

No; Foss could not be put off. He must be seen at the time he had appointed or the great Sunday feature would be lost. "I must send some one in my place. But who? It must be a newspaper man, a man with the newspaper instinct and training; it must be a man of the best possible address and up in philosophy and sociology and Foss. Where can I get him?"

It seemed absurd to think on such a problem, yet after nearly an hour Dayton jumped up and said, "Why, of course—just the man—better than I could possibly do it myself," and began fumbling in a compartment of the trunk that was full of letters, papers and cards. He soon found what he was searching for—a card bearing the address of Henry Carpenter. A common friend in New York had given it to him, saying: "Look Carpenter up and, if you can, put something in his way. I hear he's badly off."

As Dayton said to himself, Henry Carpenter was probably the best equipped man in the world for an interview with Foss for an American newspaper. He was a Yale man with a Ph. D. from Gottingen, and a writer on economic subjects who had won some fame. But philosophy is not profitable, and Carpenter made his living as a newspaper reporter. He had been one of the cleverest in the profession, then had married and taken to drink and gone to the bottom.

The address on the card was in the far end of Pimlico. Dayton set out, calling at the Victoria. There were several New York newspaper men in the lounge. He asked them if they had seen Carpenter. "Just left him," said one. "He was bound for the Criterion." Dayton drove to the Criterion and began a search of the crowded rooms. He soon saw Carpenter wandering about the bar, noting each face as if he were looking for an acquaintance. His clothes, his very expression, proclaimed poverty and failure, and Dayton, knowing his habits, was particularly impressed by the weakness of his chin. But in spite of the air of "hard luck" Carpenter looked the gentleman, the man of superior intelligence. He greeted Dayton effusively, and as soon as the business was disclosed eagerly offered his services.

"There's only one difficulty—will Lord Frampton receive you when he is expecting me?"

"We'll have to take our chances on that," said Carpenter.

"But I never take chances if I can help it. I've been thinking—he doesn't know me and he doesn't know you. Why shouldn't you send in one of my cards—impersonate me?"

Carpenter's face brightened.

"Yes; that is the best plan," continued Dayton. "With your special knowledge you'll do the interview far better than I could. He'll really profit by the deception."

It was so agreed, and Carpenter went away, Dayton advancing him two sovereigns. When he returned the next afternoon his appearance was in every way satisfactory, and Dayton's last misgivings disappeared. He went with Carpenter to the Athenaeum. "It's a little early, old man, but you can send in your—or, rather, my—card and wait. And don't forget you're both under assumed names. If you are calling yourself Dayton when you're Carpenter, isn't he calling himself Frampton when he's Foss?"

"You may rely on me. I'll do my best," said Carpenter.

He saw Carpenter enter the clubhouse; saw him give his card to the attendant. Not until then did he drive away. His heart was light. Fate had been kind to him. On the stroke of 3 he was in the writing room at Claridge's. Elsie did not keep him waiting.

"Mother has changed her plans," she said, hurrying in. "I thought we'd have a clear hour, but she may be back at any moment."

He was looking at her steadily. "Well?" he asked.

She flushed and cast down her eyes. Then she lifted them and returned his gaze steadfastly. "Yes," she said.

He gave a long sigh.

They were silent for a few minutes. "Mother"— she began.

"She will not consent?"

"It's of no use to ask her. You know that."

He nodded cheerfully. "But we don't need her consent. You're of age."

"What do you suggest?"

"Well, I had arranged—in case you accepted and your mother wouldn't have it—that we should marry at the American consul general's. He's an old friend of mine and has promised to attend to everything for me. All we have to do is to let him know when we're coming. He's even got an American preacher at hand."

She laughed. "And when did you dare to do this?"

"Yesterday, as soon as I had your telegram. It wasn't daring, was it, to assume that you meant what your telegram implied?"

"Whatever it was or was not, I like it."

"I thought," he continued, "that we would better marry in some way that would leave her a chance to come around quietly afterward."

"Yes, that is better than going to Scotland," said Elsie reflectively.

Dayton laughed. "And who dared to think out an elopement away off to Scotland?" he said.

Elsie was still blushing when her mother came in. Dayton invited them to dinner and the theater, and Mrs. Grant accepted.

At 8 the next morning, as Dayton had finished shaving and was going into his bath, there was a knock at the outer door of his sitting room.

"What is it?" he called.

"A gentleman to see you, sir," came through the door.

"Carpenter," he said to himself. Then to the servant: "Show him up, please. Bring him to the sitting room and tell him I will see him directly."

With this he unlocked the outer door and went back through the bedroom into his bathroom. Soon he heard the outer door open and the servant showing his caller in. When he had bathed he returned to the bedroom. The portiere was drawn across the door into the sitting room. He could wait no longer. "I say, old man," he shouted, "did you get a good yarn?"

There was a sharp rustling, then silence. He went to the portiere and threw it back and stood in the doorway, his bathrobe half open, his face and neck red from the cold water, his hair tumbled. He was transfixed. Before him, gaping at him, sat an old man, a study in the black of broadcloth and the white of linen and skin and wool-like hair and side whiskers. His head was wagging and his mouth ajar as he stared stupidly at Dayton. He raised himself with the aid of a gold headed cane and put up his eyeglass. "I must apologize to you," he quavered. "I'm so disturbed that I hardly know what I'm about this morning. I fancied I was in the rooms of a Mr. Fenimore Dayton."

"I'm Fenimore Dayton," said Dayton. And then a horrible thought flashed into his mind.

The old man's mouth had flown open again. "What?" he exclaimed. "Impossible!"

Dayton, all the blood in his body in his face, stood there unable to speak

"What?" he exclaimed. "Impossible!"

or move. "Great heavens," he thought, "what shall I do? What has Carpenter been up to?"

Lord Frampton passed his hand over his face. "Impossible!" he muttered. "Incredible!" And again he rubbed his face confusedly. "Tell me," he looked strangely at Dayton, "did you or did you not have a talk with me at the Athenaeum club yesterday in the afternoon?"

Dayton opened his mouth several times before he could articulate, "I did not—that is"—

"Then who was it? Where is he?" Lord Frampton looked angrily around. "I insist upon an explanation, sir!"

"Excuse me just a few minutes. I must finish dressing. I was and I wasn't there. I'll explain." Dayton withdrew to the bedroom, pulling the portiere over the doorway.

He hurried into his clothes and returned to the sitting room. He stood before Lord Frampton, looking ashamed, repentant, honest. "I am going to make a clean breast of it, sir," he said. "I could not keep my engagement with you yesterday. I did not wish to lose the interview. I sent a perfectly competent man, thinking it made no difference to you, as you did not know me or care especially who did the interview, so long as it was done properly."

"But where is he? Where is he?" Lord Frampton tapped his cane angrily on the floor.

"I—I don't know, sir. I"—

"This is outrageous. A person representing himself to be a Fenimore Dayton, an American journalist, wrote me a note. I don't know what demon of ill luck possessed me. I had never submitted to an interview. I am a very old man and in poor health. I permit no strangers to come near me. But something—perhaps in the note—I don't know—at any rate, I consented to receive this person at my club. He, or some one representing himself to be him, came, and we talked for about two hours. He was most agreeable, most intelligent, but he had been drinking—at least I feared so—I became nervous about the interview. He promised to bring me what he had written last night. As he did not, I came here this morning. I wish to recall the interview. I forbid the publication of a word from me. I shall hold you responsible, sir! It is an outrage! It is scandalous! I shall protest publicly, sir!"

"I have no excuse to offer, sir," said Dayton humbly. "I can only throw myself on your mercy. But first let me say that your interview is safe—at least it has not been published and will not be." Then he went on to confess the whole truth, holding back nothing—his love for a young American, the impossibility of keeping both engagements and the impossibility of breaking either. "And I suppose, sir," he said in conclusion, "that Carpenter slipped away and took several drinks before seeing you and then kept on drinking afterward. In spite of his habits, sir, there isn't a man in the world more competent to get such an interview than Henry Carpenter."

"Hasn't he written on sociology?" inquired Lord Frampton. He had been interrupting Dayton's narrative with a descending series of exclamations, beginning with "Shocking!" and "Depraved!" and "Insolent!" and ending with such milder ejaculations as "Most astonishing!" "Extraordinary!" "Surprising!"

"Yes," replied Dayton eagerly, entering the opening and hurrying on to remind Lord Frampton of the titles and subjects of Carpenter's best known essays.

Lord Frampton was somewhat mollified. He said: "It was a disgraceful trick to play upon an old man, sir, but I've been young myself. You Americans—a wonderful people, sir, but"—with a sudden twinkling in his old eyes—"will you get the young lady?"

"I think so," said Dayton.

"I don't doubt it if impudence is as effective with the ladies as it was when I was a young fellow," Lord Frampton chuckled.

"Would you mind if I showed you a photograph of her, sir?" asked Dayton, shamelessly using his bride to be as a pacifier of the old man's wrath. He brought the photograph, a fair haired, clear eyed girl with a resolute face looking straight out of the picture at you.

"A fine American type," said Lord Frampton.

They talked for a few minutes of America, then Lord Frampton suddenly remembered his wrongs and was angry all over again. "I am very old," he said peevishly. "This will shorten my life. And where, sir, is that associate of yours, this Carpenter?"

"We'll find him," said Dayton, and after he had hastily taken coffee and a roll they set out for the far end of Pimlico. They found Carpenter's lodgings down a dismal alley in a house which, had it been built of wood instead of stone, would have been obliterated decades before. A pinched New England female face answered the knock at the door to which the slattern in charge had directed them.

"What do you want?" said she, in what is sometimes called the "pie and pickles" voice.

"Where is Mr. Carpenter?"

"That's what I'd like to know," Mrs. Carpenter answered.

A few minutes' talk made it clear that no news was to be got there. "We'll have to look for him," said Dayton, as if they were sure to find him. And on the way back to the Piccadilly-Strand district he tried to persuade Lord Frampton to go quietly to his club and wait.

"No," said Lord Frampton crossly; "I go with you. Really, Mr. Dayton, this is a most extraordinary proceeding. When peace and quiet are absolutely necessary to me, I find myself rushing about London in search of a wild drunken creature. My whole life has been spent in quiet, and now, at ninety, thanks to my accursed folly in answering a note from a wandering American journalist— I must have been out of my mind! I feel like pinching myself to see whether I am awake. I shall not leave you until we find him. I must look to my reputation. Why did I—why did I answer that devilish note?"

Toward 9 at night Dayton, in the effort to calm one of the old man's tirades—he was very tired and sleepy—told him that Elsie and he were to be married on Monday. "As her mother won't consent, we shall go quietly to the American consulate. I've arranged it all with a friend of mine."

"Most extraordinary!" muttered Lord Frampton. "More impudence! And what am I doing here—at my age—in my health"—

"Will you come?" interrupted Dayton.

"Come! Come where?"

"To the wedding. We'd be delighted."

Lord Frampton stared. "God bless my soul!" he ejaculated. "Am I dreaming? I—invited to take part in a runaway marriage—I!"

"I suppose you're afraid there might be a mistake and you'd be the bridegroom."

Lord Frampton smiled, then chuckled, then laughed. But they were just at Carpenter's lodgings—their fourth visit. Yes, Carpenter had returned, had staggered in about an hour before, and was now upstairs. His wife opened the door. There he lay upon the bed, his clothes torn and mud bedaubed.

"Roll 'im on the floor," suggested the eldest boy. "Let me throw water on 'im. Mar'm always does, don't you, mar'm?"

All, including the renowned philosopher, who used his cane vigorously as a prod, joined in the effort to revive the drunken man. When he at last opened his eyes Dayton said, "Here, here, Carpenter, where's that interview?" and kept on shaking him to prevent his lapsing into the stupor.

"Pocket," mumbled Carpenter. "Iss a grau' ol' man. Ol' Frampy passed 't out hot. Gran' ol' man, Frampy."

Dayton reached into the inside pocket of the coat and drew out a notebook.

"Ha!" Ol' Frampy clutched it, put on his eyeglasses and glanced over the pages. "Yes, this is it. I never expected to see it. Bless me, what a relief!"

Dayton gave Mrs. Carpenter a sovereign, "on account," he said, for lack of any other disguise of the charity, "and when he comes around tell him I want to see him."

Dayton and Lord Frampton hurried away.

"Where shall I set you down, sir?" said Dayton.

Lord Frampton gave the number of a private hotel in Dover street. They drove in silence for ten minutes, then the philosopher chuckled. Dayton glanced at him furtively. He had been devising a plan for approaching the subject of the interview. Perhaps he could induce Lord Frampton to give up the notebook. When the old man chuckled again he ventured to speak.

"Will you forgive me, sir?"

"Forgive you, you young rascal? I oughtn't, but—it is certainly very ridiculous—how my friends, my readers all over the world, would laugh if they could know what I've been doing." He chuckled again.

"Then you'll come to the American consulate on Monday at 10—to the wedding?"

"The spirit of adventure has got into my blood. Yes, I'll be there—if I don't die of the reaction."

"And that interview"—

"There, there! Not a word about that. I'll overlook it"—

"But I mean—it's a great impertinence to ask it—only"—

Lord Frampton turned in the cab and looked at Dayton's calm, earnest face in amazement. "You don't mean, my dear sir, that you are daring to ask me to—no; it's impossible. Even you wouldn't dare!"

"But, sir, it seems a shame for you to have all this annoyance for nothing. I can transcribe the notes and have them typewritten and bring them to you. And if you are not satisfied you can tear them up or use them for some other purpose."

Lord Frampton was laughing. "I have always held," said he, "that surprising results were to come from your race under the political, social and geographic conditions of the new world. But I must say"—

"And," pursued Dayton, "I could cable it over tomorrow for Sunday's paper, and I'm sure it would be a great hit. The Americans are tremendous admirers and readers of your work."

"Yes, I have been much gratified at the sales of my books over there—far better than here. But—it is tempting fate."

Dayton was discreetly silent. "You Americans!" Lord Frampton exclaimed humorously as he after a few minutes handed over the notebook. "I've rescued my reputation from a drunken man only to give it into the keeping of a harum scarum rascal who is probably crazed by—by—she is a devilish pretty girl, young man!"

"But wait till you see her on Monday," said Dayton. "I'll call with the copy at—what hour in the morning?"

"I shall rise late. I need rest. Call at 11."

At that hour the next morning, Saturday, Dayton brought the typewritten interview. Lord Frampton was looking fresh and cheerful.

"How do you feel, sir?" inquired Dayton.

"I ought to feel done, but the fact is I never felt better. I think it did me good—stirred me up. Astonishing! I must be out of my mind!"

Lord Frampton sat at his desk, reading, making slight changes, nodding approval. "A most interesting young man," he mumbled, "in spite of his bad habits—most intelligent. I certainly talked surprisingly well, bless me! I had no idea I had put that so effectively."

"Are you satisfied to have it go, sir?" asked Dayton when the old philosopher had finished.

"I think so. I think so."

"And I'll see that you get a copy of it and also all that is said about it in the American journals."

On Monday at the appointed hour, with Lord Frampton as one witness and the consul general as the only other, Dayton and Elsie were married. Lord Frampton was more than cheerful; he was gay. He had come with his top hat a little back on his head and noticeably tilted to one side.

"Oh, I almost forgot," said Dayton. "Here's a cablegram from the office on your interview."

Lord Frampton read:

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"Stuff! Howling!" Lord Frampton repeated the words as if he delighted in them. "Most gratifying," he said. "most gratifying, I'm sure. God bless me, I'm getting demoralized!"

"And now for your mother," said Dayton to Elsie.

Lord Frampton noted with astonishment the calmness of these two young people. "Will she be angry?" he inquired.

"Angry? She'll be wild," said Dayton cheerfully. "She's mad on the subject of titles. Now, if Elsie were going to tell her that she had married you"—

"And now for your mother," said Dayton.

Lord Frampton laughed till his sides ached at the implication of this idea. It seemed to take another ten or twenty years from his rapidly rejuvenating mind.

"That suggests an idea," he said. "If I went with you—interceded for you—do you think it would help?"

Elsie put out her hand to him. "Isn't he fine?" she said to Dayton.

And the three of them advanced upon Claridge's in a cab, Lord Frampton with his arm along the back of the seat, patting Elsie on the shoulder—merely to encourage her. Mrs. Grant went rapidly through her moods—from fury to hysteria, to tears, to reproaches, to a discussion with Lord Frampton, to acquiescence, to "making the best of it."

Lord Frampton left them, but came toddling back.

"Oh!" he said and took Elsie to one side.

"If there should be—you know," he chuckled, "my name is Hubert, and I haven't got any of my own."

Elsie blushed, and he almost ran away, his old legs springing with a ludicrous affectation of youth.

"How can I thank you?" said Dayton as he put him in a cab.

"Thank me? How can I thank you?" said the old man heartily. "Send that disreputable friend of yours to me Something may be done for him. Good-by. You Americans!"

The Word "Tattoo."

Taptoe is not the only way in which tattoo was formerly spelled. Tatte and taptoo are also to be found in old books. Watson's Military Dictionary fifth edition, 1758, gives the following "To beat the tatto, to order all to repair to their quarters; tatto, sometimes called the retreat; the beat of drum at night for all soldiers in garrison to retire to their quarters and to their tents in the field."

In the 1788 edition of Grose's "Military Antiquities" the following is to be found: "Taptoo, the signal for soldiers to retire to their quarters or barracks and to the sutlers to draw no more liquor, from whence it derives its name the taptoo is seldom beat in camp."

In Johnson's Dictionary "tapotement," meaning a general beat of drums, was given as the derivation of tattoo, but that was surely one of the "whimsical guesses at etymology suggested by previous writers." Watson says that the beat called "the general" was to give notice to the forces that they are to march and that "batterie de tambour" was the corresponding term in French.—Notes and Queries.

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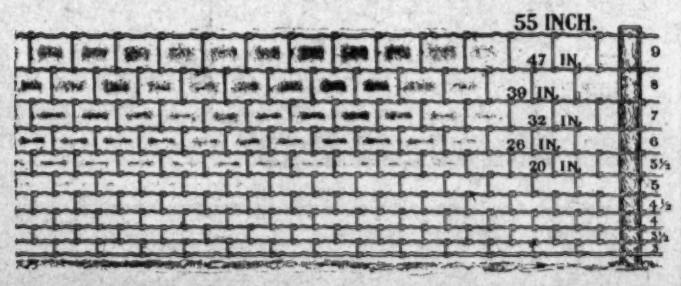

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—"Rev. Thomas Matthews Yates, colored, is in jail at Durham, for forging several checks.

—The Smithfield tobacco market gets better as the season advances. One hundred thousand pounds were sold Friday at an average of nine cents. Farmers are well pleased.

—Sheriff Julian, of Rowan county, on Friday took a negro convict to the penitentiary at Raleigh, to serve seven years for murdering another negro. Sheriff Kernodle, of Alamance, on Friday committed a negro to serve 15 years for a similar crime.

—J. P. Canady, who was a member of the last Legislature from Johnston county, has been elected county superintendent of schools in that county to succeed Ira P. Turlington, who becomes superintendent of the Smithfield Graded schools.

—At Durham next Wednesday the corner-stone of the new St. Phillips Episcopal Church will be laid. Bishop Cheshire will be present and assist in the ceremonies. Other clergymen will be present. This church will cost more than $20,000 for the exterior of the building.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company, whose property in North Carolina was assessed this year by the State at $947,000, which is the same as last year's assessment, on Friday at Raleigh filed a protest and exceptions, setting forth that the assessment is not only erroneous but excessive as well.

—Secretary Bruner of the State Agricultural Department, says he will ask the board of agriculture to let him make a campaign through the North Carolina mountains in order to push the matter of growing celery there. He says no soil is better adapted to this purpose and that from $300 to $600 can be made, at the rate of a cent a stalk.

—At the home of Mr. T. B. Ashford, at Kinston on Thursday, the cook in preparing a cabbage for dinner, when she cut it, cut a snake in two, the snake being in the heart of the cabbage. The snake was over six inches long and probably crawled up into the leaves of the cabbage before it headed and stayed there and fed on the cabbage for a month or so.

—Ruffin Harrison, a colored man of Greensboro, was killed by a train Thursday afternoon at Lake, a station near Lexington. It is said that the engineer blew several blasts in order to warn Harrison and some of his fellow laborers also shouted at him, but he failed to get out of the way. He was one of the laborers employed on the Southern's double track operations.

—Secretary Bruner and Curator Brimley of the State Agricultural Department on Friday at Raleigh, packed the gems, gem-stones and some of the rare minerals as well as the very fine collection of photographs illustrating all parts of the State which go to the Boston exposition. Some very fine views of Toxaway were received. There is a splendid series of transparent photographs of the State from the mountains to the coast.

—Salisbury special, Sept. 7: An unexpected turn in the prosecution of the lynchers here was taken today when George H. Gentle, who on yesterday was acquitted of the charge of jail-breaking, was required to give bond in the amount of $2,500 for his appearance at the next term of court. He will then be tried for his life, it being alleged that he participated in the lynching of the Gillespie negroes. Gentle gave the bond and was released.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 8: Governor Glenn yesterday recommended for appointment to the military school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Mr. N. W. Wallace, of Charlotte, second lieutenant of the artillery company there. The school prepares for examination for commission in the army and such examination can be taken after one year's instruction. Lieutenant Wallace was in Raleigh yesterday.

—Salisbury Special, Sept. 7: Engineer C. A. Clinkscales, of Spencer, was killed late last night by being run over by a passenger train which mangled him. In jumping from the step of a coach his head struck a box car on a siding, and he was thrown under the wheels, which cut off both legs and one arm, besides otherwise mangling his body. The injured man lived four hours. He claimed to have been pushed from the train by an unknown person.

—Governor Glenn on Friday granted a pardon to a youthful criminal, Sherman Kelly, not yet nine years of age, who was convicted of larceny and sent to a county workhouse. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the judge and solicitor on the showing that the parents of the boy lived in Virginia at the time he got into trouble and had now come to this State after their son. The pardon was conditioned upon the boy's returning to his parents in Virginia.

—Hamlet special Sept. 7: The convention for the Twenty-second Senatorial District met at the public hall this evening at 8:30. All counties were represented. A. S. Dockery, of Richmond county, was made chairman and David Clark, of Moore, Secretary. After the usual preliminaries, the following gentlemen were nominated for State Senator: J. R. Rives, of Chatham, who represented Chairman in the House two years ago; A. F. Seawell, a prominent attorney of Jonesboro, Moore county, who was a Representative in the House from Moore four years ago. The convention was very harmonous.

—Charlotte special, Sept. 7.—The official programme of the Greater Charlotte Chautauqua, a handsome and neatly bound volume, has just been issued. It contains the complete arangements of events from the big mass meeting Sunday afternoon, September 9th, through the following Sunday, when the Chautauqua closes. The lecturers will be Sam P. Jones, of Georgia; Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina; Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian; Rev. H. W. Sears, of Illinois; Rev. George B. Stuart, of Tennessee; and Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Among the musicians booked are: Madame Shotwell-Piper, Miss Grace Munson, Ho-

—Charlotte special, Sept. 7: Rastus Spurrer, white, was knocked senseless by negroes, placed on the tracks before an on-coming train, and his head was ground into a jelly, because where Spurrer had stopped the night before last. The news spread quickly to all parts of the community. As soon as it was heard at Grover, N. C., where Suprrer had stopped the night before on his way home, the two negroes were suspected and a search for them was soon made, with the result that they were both found in bed with their clothes on. They denied ever seeing the murdered man, but circumstantial evidence and the evidence of a man named Humphreys, who was an eye-witness to the murder, was very much against the negroes. As this evidence, which was introduced at the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict that the negroes were guilty of murder in the first degree. The inquest lasted all the afternoon. Humphreys disappeared during the night and did not turn up till nearly 12 o'clock yesterday, when he surrendered and turned State's evidence. He and the two negroes were taken to jail.

—Raleigh special, Sept. 7th.: Assistant Labor Commissioner M. L. Shipman has returned from a visit to a number of cotton mills which failed to make the annual report. The law is very defective, there being no penalty for such a failure, Mr. Shipman says that he has reports now from about four-fifths of all the mills. He has visited several new mills, including three at Concord, one of these having formerly been operated by negro labor and now being owned by the Cannon company, which has three other mills at Gastonia, one at King's Mountain, one at Dallas and one at Belmont. He says that there is a large incerase in a number of miscellaneous factories and a considerable increase in a number of furniture factories. The cotton mill laborers are not organized into unions nor is there any such organization of furniture factory employes or those in miscellaneous factories. The great proportion of the manufacturers favor compulsory education and say they think this the best solution of the child labor question. Mr. Shipman says that parents of children who work in factories favor the law as it is, in, other words do not oppose child labor. Several mills have reduced their day labor to ten hours and others seem to be coming to that plan. Mr. Shipman says the condition of the operatives seems to be good, at all events he heard no complaints and the laborers seem to be contented.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 8: A mulatto was arrested yesterday morning and placed in the guard house as the burglar seen in Mr. Thom as E. Moore's room last Saturday night. He claims to have come from Gaffney, S. C., and gives his name as Tom Ellix and his age as twenty-three. Mr. Moore made the capture himself upon his wife's recognizing the man as the one she saw Saturday night in their room with a large knife in his hand. Mr. Moore was away and his wife was in the store when Ellis with some other negroes came in. She sent a message at once to Mr. Moore and he went to the store as quickly a possible, but not before the negro had gone into a colored restaurant near by. Mr. Moore followed him and, recognizing him by his wife's description, went away to get some one to help him. He found ex-policeman Banks and Capt. Yates, of the railroad yard The negro came out of the restaurant, Capt. Yates called him to him, and Mr. Moore drawing a pistol on him, took him in custody. The negro was at once taken to the store where Mrs. Moore identifiel him and then he was taken to the lock up. It is reported that Mr. J. D. Will's residence on Firwood Avenue was entered by an unknown party Saturday night also. It is possible that the several cases of burglary here in the last few weeks have been perpetuated by the same person but it is barely probable.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, Sept. 9.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, Sept. 8.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 76 Saturday 8 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River Friday, 10 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forth North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, light variable winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 9.

Sun Rises .....5:37 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:16 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs, 39 min.
High Water at Southport, 12:15 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:45 P. M.

THE MISSING CASHIER.

Hope Mills Bank Official Seen at Pinner's Point.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"The first news of Mr. Willie Jones, cashier of the Bank of Hope Mills, since his disappearance Saturday, came in he shape of a telegram yesterday from his uncle in Norfolk to his father. The uncle said that he saw his nephew at Pinner's Point Tuesday, and that he said he was then on his way to Fayetteville.

"There is a well-founded rumor that he is in a certain city in this State, and the missing young man's father, Mr. J. S. Jones, has sent a friend there to investigate it.

"There is still no explanation of the reason for Jones' disapearance. There is no ground for believing that he was in any way financially involved, nor is there the slightest rumor of any other circumstance that might cause him to act in the manner he has.

"The Directors of the Bank of Hope Mills yesterday elected Mr. C. W. Seate, of Raeford, cashier to succeed Mr. Willie A. Jones, who so mysteriously disappeared Saturday and has not been heard from since.

'Mr. Seate comes highly recommended by the Bank of Raeford, T. B. Upchurch & Bro., J. W. Johnson & Co., and other leading men of Raeford. He will move his family to Hope Mills at once."

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas Passed Away Friday Midnight—Interment.

Mrs. Jennie E. Thomas, wife of Mr. W. A. Thomas, of this city, passed away Friday midnight at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been for several days for treatment for appendicitis. Mrs. Thomas was 21 years of age and had undergone an operation for the disease but was too weak to stand the shock. The young husband and other bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The remains were taken yesterday morning to the home of Mr. Thomas' father, Mr. John Thomas, No. 811 North Seventh street, and yesterday afternoon they were taken on the W., C. & A. train to Johnston, S. C., for interment. The pall-bearers from the residence to the station were Messrs. A. F. Walton, W. E. Simmons, M. C. Wallace, O. C. Hill, W. R. Brown and W. H. Blake.

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Unlicensed Dray Owners Arraigned—The Slop Cart.

The Mayor's court yesterday was not interesting save for the number of draymen before His Honor on a charge of operating their vehicles without license as required. There were eight defendants all told and they were discharged upon condition that they pay the tax with the exception of Charles Riley, colored. Riley seemed to be rather indifferent about his infraction of the law and the Mayor thought it as well to touch him up with the costs.

L. M. Bryan, driver of the city slop cart, was arrested in the afternoon for not having his vehicle tagged as required by law. He was very indignant that one of the city vehicles should be held up for the tax, but it seems Mr. Bryan is handling the cart under contract and he is as liable as the others. The case will be heard by the Mayor Monday.

Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Jeff Davis Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is preparing to have a big rally next Thursday night and all members of the order are expected to be in attendance. There will be eight or ten candidates for initiation and after the formal exercises there will be a spread of refreshments and other features.

Farewell week at 114 Market street, Platt & Haar. **

ALDERMEN MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the city. Those favoring the breaking off of all negotiations with the Water Works Company will contend that the company has never complied with the contract anyway, therefore the city is not bound to respect that clause in the contract with respect to arbitration and is at liberty to proceed as the Board may direct. The more conservative will claim that it will require a suit to determine whether or not the Clarendon Water Works Company has complied with the contract and will advance the argument that the best way out of the difficulty will be the easiest and that will be an appraisement.

The matter of the liquor license to the Morris Distilling Company will also be brought up and an amended application will be presented from A. W. Branch, either as an individual or as an agent of the Morris Distilling Company. If presented by A. W. Branch and it is in due form, it is believed that the application will be granted. Otherwse there may be some discussion of the subject and a possible defeat of the license.

A petition will also be presented from the Wilmington Division, aNval Reserves, asking for the use of a part of the basement of the City Hall building as an armory for the command. The matter has been before the Public Building Committee and will be probably recommended favorably to the Board. The Division is now occupying quarters in the old Court House building, which was recently purchased by Mr. James F. Woolvin. The Division finds it desirable to remove to other quarters and sets up as a police measure that the city should provide the command with quarters

A RECORD AT THE CAPE FEAR.

Over 250,000 Feet of Lumber Cut in Less Than a Day.

The Cape Fear Lumber mill people are justly proud of a phenomenal output of lumber from their mill in this city on a straight run of a little less than 11 hours ended yesterday. Everything was in fine shape Friday and Mr. Arringdale and other officers at the mill wanted to put the plant to the test. Every man got "on the jump," literally as well as figuratively speaking, and the two big band saws and other machinery were speeded up to the maximum. The mill during the next 11 hours was the busiest place on the Atlantic Coast and when the run was over and the measurements made accurately, it was found that the mill had cut exactly 252,375 feet of lumber in the ten and a little over hours. The normal capacity of the mill is understood to be about 125,000 feet per day, so that it will be seen that there was decidedly "something doing" while the run lasted. The record, it is said, under similar conditions has never been equalled in the South.

For Painting Him Red.

Many a defendant has been haled to court for "painting the town red," but perhaps the first case ever tried against a defendant charged with painting a man red was heard before Justice Bornemann yesterday. Gus Robinson, a bewhiskered old colored gentleman, somewhat under the influence of liquor, lay down in the rear of M. W. Divine & Company's store and went to sleep. Robert Harris, another colored man, thinking he would have some fun, got some red paint and literally bedecked the old man from head to foot. When old man Robinson awoke he was in a tempest of rage and at once went to Justice Bornemann. A warrant was sworn out for Harris, who appeared in court pretty soon afterwards and explained that it was all a joke. He was dismissed and old man Robinson was told to select a better place for sleeping next time he got full.

Columbus Murder Case.

Axum Battle and his son, of Lake Waccamaw, charged with the murder of a negro named Bryan and burying his body back of a barn in Battle's yard, was begun in the Superior Court at Whiteville Friday and was not completed at a late hour last night. The son confessed to having killed Bryant, but claimed self defence as Bryant was advancing on him with a knife. The evidence was all in yesterday afternoon and counsel had begun to address the jury last night. A verdict in the case is hardly expected before this morning. The particulars of the killing of the negro was given in the Star some time ago.

Young Butler All Right.

James Butler, the young man from Salemburg, Sampson county, who was injured by a fall from the steps at Lumina Friday, had recovered at the hospital sufficiently yesterday as to be able to leave for his home. He regained consciousness Friday night and yesterday morning appeared to be in the best of shape.

Young ladies should be most particular about their looks. Don't attire yourself carelessly; be faultlessly dressed, and Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. C. W. Petty, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. F. P. Covington, of Cerro Gordo, was among yeserday's arrivals.

—Deputy Sheriff Jno. W. Smith left last night for Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

—Mr. Jno. B. White, of Cameron, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. S L. Smith has returned from Baltimore, where he has been for treatment.

—Mr. Willie Peck left yesterday for Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson have returned from a pleasant sojourn at several of the resorts North.

—Mr. Henry Heyer left yesterday morning for Chapel Hill to enter the Law Department of the University.

—Mrs. M. K. Moore, of Warsaw, and Miss May Formyduval, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Laura Clark returned yesterday from Tarboro where she has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Battle.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow returned yeserday from the North, where they have been spending some time.

—Mr. R. F. Hamme, Jr., and Master Arthur Hamme have gone to Oxford, N. C., on a visit to relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Rehder returned yesterday from the mountains, where they have been spending a part of the Summer.

—Mrs. E. E. Porry and Miss Naomi Dockery, of Milton, N. C., are guests at the home of Rev. Thos. P. Noe, No. 611 Orange street.

—Col. Peter Mallett, of Fayetteville, is in the city a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, on North Third street.

—Mr. Eugene LeGrand left yesterday from the mountains of Western North Carolina, where she spent a part of the Summer.

—Messrs. T. L. Northrop, W. D. Johnson, L. A. McGeachy and S. H. Tyson, of St. Paul's, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., has returned from a very pleasant vacation and will occupy his pulpit at St. Andrew's Church as usual today.

—Miss Jennie Murchison has returned from from Narrangansett Pier, where she was a guts of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, at Orton Lodge.

—Mr. J. King Corbett left yesterday evening for an extended trip West. He will be away from the city a week or more and will combine business and pleasure on the trip.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday and will leave this evening for New York to purchase Fall and Witner goods for his large store at Whiteville.

—Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy, who has been on a trip abroad, sailed yesterday from Liverpool on the steamship Etruria for New York, and is expected back in Wilmington next week.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was in the city yesterday on his way up the district to attend court. SColicitor Duffy is looking remarkably well and was cordially greeed by many friends in this city.

—Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, returned to the city yesterday from a month's vacation spent in Orange county He will occupy his pulpit as usual this morning and evening.

—Misses Alma Peschau and Mary Hayden left yesterday evening for Baltimore, where they will enter Mt. De Sales Convent. They were accompanied to school by Mrs. Peschau and Miss Katie Hayden, who will return this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn in New York City, Saratoga, the Adirondacks, Lake George and other pleasure resorts North. In New York last Saturday they met Dr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Wood and Master Alex. Sprunt, who returned from a trip abroad, reaching Wilmington with them yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. J. Ross Albrook, of Sanford, S. C., and Miss Sallie B. Cobb, of Reidsville, N. C.

—Archie Bradley and Melvina Johnson, a colored couple, were married in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. Solicitor Duffy happened to be present when the maid and her betrothed came into court and the "judge" insisted on Mr. Duffy's remaining for the ceremoney. He did so and his name was first signed as a witness on the marriage certificate.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Jno. VanB. Metts transferred to Charles Stedman Southerland and Isaac W. Cooper and wife, for $100 and other considerations, property on south side of Red Cross, 105 feet west of Third street, 31 1-2x132 feet in size, with right of way over adjoining property, and M. W. Divine and wife transferred to the Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co., for $1,000, property on east side of Thirteenth, 63 1-2 feet south of Nun street, 332 1-2-330 feet in size.

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Broad Cloth should be written in large letters this season, so says the Fashion World. Ask for 1003. That's the number. Beautiful stuff, 52 inches wide. Price $1.50 per yard. Colors: garnet, gray, tan, black, navy and cream.

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Wool Taffeta, swell thing this season, 44 inches wide, price $1.oo per yard. Colors: gray, navy blue and black.

Shadow Plaids, 44 inches wide, price 75c per yard. Colors: gray, blue and green mixtures. Others also at 50c per yard.

Cream Cheviot, 45 inches wide, price $1.oo per yard.

Cream Voile, 42 inches wide, price 98c per yard.

Cream and black and colors in Landsdown, 4o inches wide, $1.25.

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BOWLING CONTEST ENDED.

Grainger's Team in Carolina Yacht Club Tourney the Winner.

The bowling tournament on the alleys of the Carolina Yacht Club, at Wrightsville Beach, was completed Friday night, the team of Capt. C. S. Grainger winning the handsome cup offered by Commodore J. VanB. Metts. The team was composed of Capt. Grainger, Messr. F. W. Dick and W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Capt. Rankin's team came out second; Capt. W. C. Crow, second; Capt. McKoy, third; Capt. Johnson fourth, and Capt. Wallace Carmichael fifth. As soon as the cup is suitably engraved it will be formally presented to the winning team, which lost only nine of the 45 events in the tourney.

Registration For County Primaries.

The registrars for the forthcoming Democratic primaries in this county met Chairman J. H. Burriss, of the Democratic County Executive Committee, at the Court House yesterday afternoon and received their books and instructions for the registration which will begin to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and last each day until 6 o'clock in the various wards and precincts of the county. While there is no new registration for the primaries it would be well for all voters to see that their names are on the books. Persons who have moved from one ward to another since last election or who have become eligible to vote in the general election since the last registration will be required to register anew.

Light and Power Gone.

For about an hour last night the lights and power of the Consolidated Company in a portion of the downtown section of the city were out of commission. The newspapers were tied up for the time being and merchants on a busy Saturday night were "up against it." Messrs. G. T. Williamson, James Sutton and James E. Womack, electricians of the company, were on the trouble in a few minutes and soon had it located. On one circuit the fuses had blown out of four transformers, but the difficult task of putting them in order again was performed successfully and expeditiously.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 5 P. M. Seats free; stranggers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday at 8 P. M.. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 13th Sunday after Trinity. German morning service, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Market Street M. E. church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 followed by teachers' meeting. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend the services

Second Advent Church, Sixth, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, pastor. Service to-day, 11 A. M. and 8 P M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Song and Praise meeting 10:15 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. to-day. All are invited.

Rev. J. W. Watson, of Southport will preach at Southside Baptist church this morning and evening at the usual hours.

There will be a song and praise service at Brooklyn Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Hawes High and Dry.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "There was 8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The Tar Heel was up last night, and cleared for Wilmington this morning. The Lyon is expected up this afternoon. The freshet, just subsiding, left the steamer Hawes, which is owned by Capt. W. A. Robeson, high and dry on the bank. She is about ten feet above the present stage of the water."

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In order that the residents living along the suburban line may have some idea of the schedule operated by the Consolidatel during the above period and make their plans accordingly, the following schedule is suggested, and criticism on the same invited by all who are interested. communications on this subject to be addressed to A. B. Skelding, General Manager. The present schedule will probably be continued until October 1st, at least.

Leave Wilmington—*6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Leave Wrightsville—6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:30 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Leave Beach—8:15 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 2:15 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m.

Saturdays only cars leave the city at 10:00 p. m., Wrightsville 11:00 p. m. and Beach 10:45 p. m.

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Through your courtesy in supplying me a case of your Calcium Chloride Water, I have tested its efficiency in Albuminuria of Pregnancy. The urine was tested prior to the use of the water, and sowed about twenty-five per cent. of albumen; after the use of the water for ten days there was no trace of albumen present.

I cheerfully recommend this water, not only for gastric troubles, but also for this condition so common in the pregnant woman.

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TLEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES AND SMALL PACKAGES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

WANTED—TRAVELER FOR Established House. Twelve Dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References. Address George G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 9. 1t*

WANTED—TWO BOYS, ABOUT 14 years of age, to work at the Star office. Apply immediately. Sept 9 2t.

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FOR SALE—SINGLE STORY COTtage on corner of Ninth and Dawson streets—good location, large lot. Will pay as investment. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Sept 9 3t

WANTED—2 TRAVELING SALESmen, in North Carolina, to sell Fruit Ciders and Grocers' Sundries. $20 per week and commissions; traveling expenses allowed. International Table Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo. Sept 9 1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will apply to the Board of Aldermen for license to retail liquor at No. 6 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington. A. W. Branch, trading as Morris Distilling Co. Sept 9 1t

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FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Saw Mill Wrecked By Blowing Up of Boiler Near Kingstree.

THE SHOCK WAS TERRIFIC

Water Was Allowed to Get Too Low. Bodies of Dead Were Horribly Mangled—Wreck Presented Appalling Picture.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., September 8.—A special to The State from Kingstree, S. C., says:

The boiler of the saw mill of Mr. Walter Bryan several miles below here exploded this afternoon, completely wrecking the building and machinery and killing three white men, W. V. Barfield, John Evans and Joe Evans, and seriously injuring a small white boy, the son of Barfield, the dead man. The shock was terrific and the report was heard for miles around. Another white man whose name is not known, was driving along the public road some distance from the mill at the time of the explosion and was slightly injured by flying bricks. The engineer, Mr. Barfield, allowed the water to get too low in the boiler which became intensely hot and a fresh supply of water was turned on with the disastrous result. The bodies of the dead men are horribly mangled and the scene of the wreck presents a most appalling picture.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Maine political campaign closed yesterday with many rallies and final speeches by prominent men. Speaker Cannon, who shows the effect of making nine addresses in five days, spoke at Ellsworth last night with Senator Eugene Hale.

Conductor J. E. Sellers, of the Electric Company, was stabbed to death at Savannah last night by an unknown negro. The motorman heard an altercation between them and looking back saw the men on the ground, the negro on top of the conductor, slashing him with his knife. The negro escaped.

At Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association adopted a resolution endorsing the Cotton Journal of Atlanta. The organizing of a company with sufficient capital to control the marketing of cotton whin he minimum price named by the committee, was discussed and a committee of five will be appointed to make a report on the feasibility of the propositions at the next meeting.

Arthur R. Keefe, receiving teller for the Security Trust Company, of Troy, N. Y., committed suicide at his home last evening by drinking clyranide of potaissum. Mr. Keefe was short in his accounts at the banking house, and it is believed that the fear af arrest and the disgrace attending such action prompted him to commit the deed. The officials of he bank state that Keefe was under bonds in the sum of $10,000 and that his irregularities will be within that sum. The institution will lose nothing.

While a band was playing and Saturday night shoppers were thronging the hospital east side street in Eau Claire, Wis., last night, a frenzied husband, firing as he ran, chased his wife and another man through the crowd past the city building and around a corner to the front of a leading hotel, where the two fugitives fell dead, each pierced by two bullets. The pursuer then shot himself, dying almost instantly. The man who did the shooting was Albert Tandler, a plumber, and the other dead man was Milton Johnson.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion in any form, gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive bad breath, dizzy spells, sour stomach, heart pains, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains in the stomach, then they will disappeaer in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles, even of the worst cases where doctors and other remedies had failed. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy for the Liver and Kidneys cures colic and Sickheadache in a few minutes.

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The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

Boston, 2; Washington, 5.
New, 11; Philadelphia, 4.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 3.
Brooklyn, 6; New York, 0.
New York, 0; Brooklyn, 1. (2nd game.)
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 5; New Orleans, 3.
Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 0. (2nd game.)
Montgomery, 3; Shreveport, 0.
Nashville, 0; Memphis, 1.
Nashville, 0; Memphis, 9. (2nd game.)
Atlanta, 3; Little Rock, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Lynchburg, 4; Danville, 8.
Lynchburg, 2; Danville, 2. (2nd game called in ninth inning on account of darkness.)
Richmond, 4; Roanoke, 2.
Richmond, 10; Roanoke, 8. (2nd game.)
Ports mouth, 4; Norfolk, 4. (Darkness.)

OHIO SENATORS IN BAD ORDER.

Senator Dick Failed to be Endorsed in Home Town.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Akron, Ohio, September 8.—Refusing to be endorsed unless the name of Senator Foraker was also included in the resolution, Senator Charles Dick was defeated in the Republican convention of his home county (Smmit this afternoon. The resolutions which were adopted in opposition to Senator Dick, who led the fight on the floor of the convention, do not contain the names of either of the Ohio Senators and conclude with advocating an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of he people. They also demand that in the meantime the State executive Committee make provision for the nomination of Republican candidates for Senators according to the Oregon plan.

The Breath of Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the strongest lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Baltimore, Md. and return, account Home Comong and Jubilee Week, September 10—15—1906. One first class fare plus $1.25 round trip, tickets sold Sept. 8, 9 and 10, final limit Sept. 17th.

Charlotte, N. C. and return, account Greater Charlotte Chautauqua, September 9-16 1906 one and one third first class fares for round trip, tickets sold Sept 10- 12-13-14, final limit Sept. 17.

Oklahoma City, O. T. and return, account Southern International Association Order Hoo Hoo, September 8-12, 1906, one first class fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets sold Sept. 7, 8 and 9, final limit Sept 14.

Louisville, Ky. and return, account Southern Reception to Wm J. Bryan September 12, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold Sept. 10 and 11, final limit Sept 15.

Memphis, Tenn. and return, account National Baptist Convention, September 12-19, 1906, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tockets sold Sept. 9 to 12, final limit Sept. 20.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return, account Baptist Convention, Sept. 12-19, tickets sold Sept. 2 to 13, final limit October 31, rates about one first class fare for round trip.

Richmond, Va., and return, account True Reformers, September 4-11, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold Sept. 2 to 5 final limit Sept. 13.

Dallas, Texas, and return, account Association Fire Engineers. October 9-12, one first class fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets sold October 6 and 7, final limit twenty (21) days from date of sale.

Rock Island, Ill., and return, account Farmers National Congress, October 9-13, one first class fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets sold Oct. 6, 7 and 8 final limit Octo. 16.

Buffalo, N. Y. and return, account International Convention of Christian Churches, October 12-17, tickets sold Oct. 10, 11 and 12 good returning until Oct. 19, about one first class fare for the round trin

New Orleans, La. and return, account Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias October 15-25, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold Octo. 12 to 15 final limit Oct. 30 extension can be secured until November 30, on payment of 50 cents.

Charlotte, N. C. and return Mecklenburg Fair October 16-19, one first class fare plus 50 cents including admission to grounds tickets sold Oct. 15 to 19 final limit Octo 22, rates to apply from Rutherfordton Maxton, Bluff and intermediate stations.

Memphis, Tenn. and return, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, October 13-21, one trip, tickets sold October 15, 16, 17 and 18, final limit Octo. 30, extension first class fare plus 25 cents round can be secured until November 30 on payment of 50 cents.

Atlanta, Ga. and return, account Carriage Builders Association, October 21-27, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold October 19, 20, 21 and 22, final limit Octo. 30, extension can be secured until November 15 on payment of 50 cents.

Asheville, N. C. and return, account Missionary Conference Protestant Episcopal Church October 23-25, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold October 20 and 21 final limit November 5.

For detail information relative to above, timetables, rates and any information call on address the undersigne

W. B. Rose C. T. A. Wilmington, N. C. C. H. Gattis T. P A Raleigh, N C

For Sheriff S. P. Cowan

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable subject solely to the will of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county to be expressed at the polls September 19, 1906.

WILLIAM SHEEHAI, SR.

'till sept. 19.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

The city tax books for the year 1906 is now in my hands. Pay promptly and save expense.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
sept7, 9th & 16th City Tax Collector.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the coming primary election.

GEO. L. MORTON.

aug 24 til sep 19 pd

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic primary.

Respectfuly,
J. T. KERR.
Cape Fear Township.

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FOR SHERIFF.

This is to remind my friends and the public generally that I am still in the race for Sheriff and will be until the close of the primaries.

THOS C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a hign appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

jy 25 tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HAAR.

aug26 e o d tillsept20th

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

Respectfully,
J. A. MONTGOMERY.

For County Treasurer H. McL. Green

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Biddle for Sheriff!

Encouraged by the very liberal support assured me, this is to inform my friends and the general public that I am in the race for sheriff to the finish and will thank you for your support in the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

Respectfully,
aug 12-tf W. H. BIDDLE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

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OPEN LETTER FROM GOV. R. B. GLENN

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

Sept. 6, 1906.

Dr. J. J. McKanna,

Reidsville, N. C.

My dear Doctor:-

From what has been reported to me as to your three days liquor cure by gentlemen in whom I have the utmost confidence, and from the further fact that I myself have sent to you patients who were terribly addicted to strong drink, who have been cured of the habit after taking your treatment, I have no hesitancy in saying that I believe that your cure will prove a great blessing to humanity, and I sincerely trust that the unfortunate ones who have contracted the liquor habit may avail themselves of an opportunity to effect a permanent cure. So firmly convinced am I of the efficacy of your treatment, that it is my intention to recommend to others the advisability of consulting you, as I feel sure that they will receive the same benefits as patients whom I have heretofore sent you.

Wishing you success, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. B. Glenn.

Governor.

At The Theatre.

The opening of the season at the Academy of Music last night had an auspicious opening with the appearance of those world-famous comedians in their fetching little melange of fun and melody, "Around the Town." This and next week there will be further offerings of a nota- ble and pleasing character. On Tues- day night Jane Kennark will be seen in Clyde Fitch's great success "The Toast of the Town;" Thursday night the popular melodrama "Human Hearts," will be seen and on Satur- day night George Ade's big humorous manipulation, "Sultan of Sulu," will be witnessed. To-morrow night week the big spectacular minstrel offering by Al. G. Field will crowd the thea- tre.

JANE KENNARK.

In Clyde Fitch's "The Toast of the Town," at Academy of Music Tues- day Night.

Jane Kennark is announced to ap- pear at the Academy of Music Tues- day evening, in "The Toast of the Town," Vibla Allen's success last sea- son, by Clyde Fitch. It is said Miss Kennark has been surrounded by a well balanced company, including Carl Anthony, which will play opposite her characterization of Betty Singleton. For three seasons Mr. Anthony, who was with Bertha Galland in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," and origin- ated the character role of the Presi- dent of the United States in "On Sa- tan's Mount." He was later under- study to Loraine in "Man and Super- man," and was with Otis Skinner in "The Duel."

He has been associated with the following stars: Fay Davis, Bertha Galland, Loraine, Creston Clarke and Orin Johnson. He is an actor of con- siderable versatility and has made a hit as the Duke of Malmsbury in "The Toast of the Town."

By the humorous manipulation of George Ade, an Oriental potentate is transformed into a near American— not to say Americanized—ruler in his merry, satirical political traversty, the "Sultan of Sulu," which will be one attraction at the Academy next Satur- day night. It is replete with Mr. Ade's keenest satire and most bril- liant wit, while the fun of the lyrics is enough in itself to make the suc- cess of any musical comedy, even without the numerous amusing sit- uations and incidents that crowd each other throughout the action of the piece. The company is an exception- ally strong one, with Hariet Sheldon, F. J. McCarthy, Stella Martine as Chiquita, and Octavia Broske as Hen- riette, the American girl as the head of the fun-makers, and a large well- trained chorus of pretty girls. The piece has been supplied with an en- tire new dress of scenery and cos- tumes.

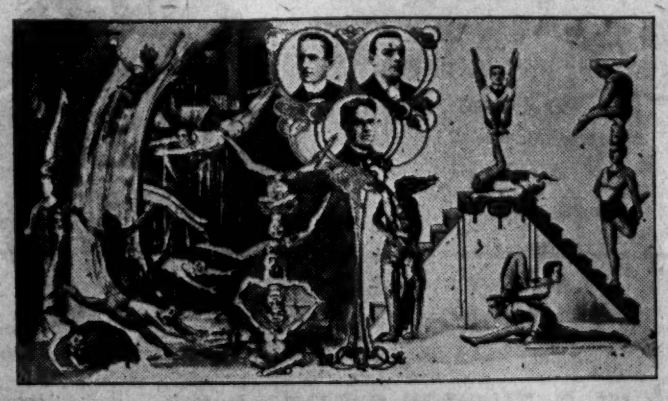
One of the most amusing features of the Al. G. Field Minstrels is a real chicken fight. It is not one of those prearranged affairs, but "go" that is sudden and decisive. The fight comes around nightly without rehearsals, in the plantation scene of the spectacle "Roll on, Silvery Moon." Chickens, sure enough fowls with real feathers and possessed of the familiar farm- yard cackle; geese, and an aggrega- tion of other domestic animals, are on the stage during the "big battle," thus giving the scene a realistic effect.

The chicken fight holds the center of the stage, when two big, game roosters are released and permitted to strut before the audience. They immediately go at each other in Nel- son-Britt style. The "battle royal" continues for several minutes, until "de parson" interferes and puts a "lid" on the fight. The cocks have been dubbed "Battling Nelson" and 'Abbie Attell," in compliment to the clever lightweights who are soon to be brought face to face in the squared circle.

Mr. Field says he has at last solved the problem of doing something with- out money. "The roosters don't draw salaries," he says "They are favor- ite actors, and I figure that should they be so fortunate as to get out of commission, why we can have a chick- en dinner, that's all."

IN HUMAN HEARTS.

Scene from Startling Melodramatic Production at the Academy of Mu- sic Thursday Night of this Week.



ILER, BURKE AND M'DONALD.

Acrobats With Al G. Field, at the Academy of Music, on Monday Night, Sept. 17th.

"Skiddoo" a Syran Insult.

The origin of the word "Skidoo" has at last been established, says the New York Sun. The discovery was made in the Essex Market Police Court. It is of Syrian origin and if you don't want to get into trouble don't say "skidoo" to a Syrian, because he is apt to take it seriously. At least Sam- uel Solomon, who was the cause of the discovery, took it that way.

Solomon is a shawl merchant. Load- ed with a choice collection of prayer shawls and rugs, he invaded the ghet- to. He reached Stanton and Ridge streets late in the afternoon. He was hungry and the luscious bananas on the cart of Jacob Smith made his mouth water.

"How much?" said Solomon.

"Cent a piece," replied Smith.

"Too much," said Solomon.

"Skidoo," replied Smith.

Solomon glared angrily.

"Twenty-three," repeated Smith.

Then things began to happen. Sol- omon made a rush for Smith and Smith countered with a handful of overripe fruit. Just as things were waxing strenuous Policeman Wagner butted in and haled both the Essex Market court.

"What is the trouble?" asked Mag- istrate Wahle.

"He insulted me, chudge," replied Solomon.

"How so?"

"He said 'skidoo' to me."

"That's no insult."

"Yes it is, That's Syrian and it means something very disrespectful to my parents."

"Well, it's English, too" said the court, "and it means 'beat it.' Now get out."

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THE LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE,

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AS TO EAGLE ISLAND

Mr F M Moore Advances an Idea for Its Reclamation and Tells How. It May be Made an Oasis Island Instead of a Wilderness

This is a progressing age and to those who are wide awake opportunities present themselves on every side. The growth of Wilmington has been phenominal since 1898, and the expectation of the optimist has been more than realized.

Before that date Rip Van Winkle could have taken his nap without being disturbed as serenely and quietly as he did on the Catskills—in this sleepy town, but now it is no longer a town, but agreat and up-to-date city. I can scarcely realize how it has been so completely metamarphosed in so short a period. Not only the city, however, has taken on this spirit of development, but all of that section east of the coast, to enumerate what has been done would take a book of considerable size, but my purpose in this rough sketch is to call attention to that undeveloped and invaluable erty on the west side of the Cape Fear river, which is in the very teeth of the city, and is a scab. and an eye sore to all who look in that direction, with its old tumbling sheds on the front, and back of this, a neglected swamp which is known as Eagles Island. This body of land lies between the Cape Fear and Brunswick river. The eastern portion for a short distance just opposite the town is laid off in lots and is within the corporate limits of the city. It is indeed a magnificent island, containing about 3,300 acres, not surpassed by any alluvial land probably in the world. The soil is blue clay, ranging in depth from 25 to 100 feet. Its formation has no doubt been extremely slow, and for what we know, millions of years have been consumed in accomplishing it. In ditching, no matter how deep, all through the mud you find partially decomposed leaves, sometimes stained with yellow clay, which conclusively proves the hills of Chatham, Cumberland, Moore, and other counties along the river have contributed largely to its development.

As near as can be ascertained about four-fifths of the island has been cultivated, but now only a small portion in rice.

The rise and fall of the tide at this point is from two and one half to three feet. It is always lower when the wind blows from the northwest, and higher when from the southwest. Without storm or freshet it runs up five hours and down seven. every twelve hours.

The island is a fraction over seven miles long and at its widest point two miles. There is a bold and deep creek that commences at its southern extremety and penetrates the center which is transformed into smaller creeks known as fingers. These creeks are filled with quite a variety of the finest fish.

Following the meandering of the rivers, approximately speaking, the distance around is about eighteen miles. It is estimated that a bank can be built eight feet wide and six or seven feet high which would be impervious to all tides and freshets for $600 per mile. According to this estimate $10.00 would dike it, for contingencies double this amount, making $21,600—which I assume would accomplish that part of the work of course the irrigation is perfect as we have the rivers to flood from. A few pumps stationed at the most convenient points to dry the land in case of excessive rains with flood gates to let the water in or out as the occasion requires, is all that is necessary to make the island one of the most valuable truck farms in the United States when the surface is put in order.

It is a well established fact that vegetation does not suffer near so much from frost when near the water as when on the high land. A rather strong argument in favor of the value of this island is no fence is required, for the rivers are a legal inclosure.

This island is owned by eight or ten persons, all living near by, who would sell at a very reasonable price, or perhaps take stock in any company who would develop this magnificent property.

Now the question arises, what are the 3,300 acres worth when put in a perfect state of cultivaton. Surely not less than $500 per acre, or say one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Instead of the nauseating stench that you are now inhaling, which breeds disease and mosquitoes, and causes so many cases of fever, you would have an oasis to look upon and a fortune to the investors. Why capitalists, enterprising men have so completely overlooked this great industry is a mystery.

Respectfully,
F. M. MOORE.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR

Moving Picture Machines Being Utilized by Uncle Sam to Present Attractive Side of Army and Navy Life

The United States government is trying to get recruits for the army and navy by exhibiting in interior towns and cities moving picture representations of the daily life of the sailor and soldier. As far back as 1889 moving pictures were used to record an eclipse in South America. Another government use of moving pictures is to make records of the daily life of many tribes of Indians which are rapidly becoming extinct.

The same thing has been done with some of the remaining herds of wild animals in the West, which also will soon have disappeared, such as the buffalo, elk. etc.

Dr. Walter G. Chase, of Boston, took a moving-picture machine sometime ago to the Craig colony of epileptics at Sonyea, N. Y. He remained there for two months watching his chances. He succeeded from time to time in getng many moving pictures showing patients in epileptic fits. The value of these photographs as a means of demonstration to students is very great, for in no other way could an accurate illustration of the various forms of epilepsy be presented at a moment's notice.

Not long ago a man had moving pictures taken of the working of a car seat of his invention side by side with that of another car seat which he aleged infringed upon his patent. By means of a thumb book of pictures showing the working of the two seats he clearly proved his contention to be true in court and won his case.

An odd use of such pictures was found the other day by a rowing coach. His crew had been photographed while going at full speed by a moving-picutre machine. Afterward in looking slowly over the photographs he discovered one of the oarsmen right in the act of a faulty movement. He declared that never had he been satisfied with that particular oarsman's stroke, yet could never tell exactly where the trouble lay. But, the mistake having been made clear in this manner, it was soon remedied.

The United States army has had pictures taken of a soldier going through the manual of arms. Thumb books with these pictures are made up and furnished to the recruit who by looking through them can easily trace every movement that goes to make up the completed action.

Football coaches use similar means to show new men the best methods of kicking the ball. A crack punter goes through the form of kicking the ball, and every movement is faithfully recorded by the machine, which furnishes the beginner with better insight of the art of kicking than all the coaching in the world.

Nowadays many of the big corporations have moving pictures taken of the workings of the various departments of their plants. Before the subway was open to the public August Belmont had the subway photographed on a trip from the City Hall to Forty-second street.

A 500-horse power electric converter connected with the third rail was placed on a flat car, back of which on another car rested a battery of lights of 80.000 candle power. At a banquet shortly after, of the rapid transit officials and engineers this reproduction was exhibited.

One of the best things of this kind was the reproduction of a scene in the forging room of the Westinghouse Company which was shown after a banquet of the officials of the concern at the Waldorf-Astoria. The pictures showed the welding of a giant ring of iron used to encircle one of the largest dynamos.

The lights for taking the pictures were so arranged that every single detail stood out with remarkable clearness. One could almost imagine that he was looking at the actual scene. There were half a dozen workmen busily engaged in the work of welding the huge piece of metal which was suspended from a traveling crane in such a way that it could be handled easily and quickly, and every part of the work was shown from the moment the metal left the forge until the finishing touches were made by means of a large triphammer.

As a demonstration it was in every way as clear as if one had been standing in the workroom. One of the striking features of the representation is the fact that at no time during the ten or fifteen minutes necessary to forge this piece of metal did any of the workmen glance in the direction of the picture machine or in any way show that they knew every action was being photographed.

A most complete series of moving pictures were taken to show the operation of the different departments of the New York Life Insurance Company. One of these shows the employes filing out of the main stairway at the end of the day. Another illustrates a meeting of the board of directors. This shows President McCall preceding the directors into the room. He is followed by Alexander E. Orr, George W. Perkins, and others.

The costliest negative ever taken by one moving picture concern shows the occupation of Pekin by the foreign soldiers during the Boxer rebellion. A photographer took pictures of the allied troops as they scaled the walls of the city. That film cost $7,000.

Many of the films taken of he Boer and Japanese wars were almost as costly. On one occasion the vessel bearing a film to the United States was not moving fast enough, and the agent of the moving picture company demanded more speed. This was furnished, but as a result the company received an additional bill of $500 for forced draft.

Another interesting picture was that taken of President Underwood, of the Erie Railroad. An annual banquet was to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Erie Railroad officials. President Underwood found that other engagements made it impossible for him to attend, so it was suggested that a moving picture be taken of him and exhibited on the night of the dinner.

He consented and was photographed making a five minute speech. This reproduction was shown on the night of the dinner, and made a great hit. It is said to be the only occasion of the kind when Mr. Underwood ever made a speech.

The greatest picture ever taken was that of the fight between Jeffries and Sharkey at Coney Island in 1898. The film was 37,125 feet long—over seven miles. On this were 198,00 protographs, and the machine ran continuously for 110 minutes.

Some idea of the cost of this film may be had when one learns it is estimated that the total expense per minute of running the machine is $50. The film is used at the rate of seventy-four feet a minute and costs 25 cents for each foot.

Usually in taking pictures of long duration three machines are used, two in operation and one in reserve. The films come in lengths of 250 feet, and the machines alternate.

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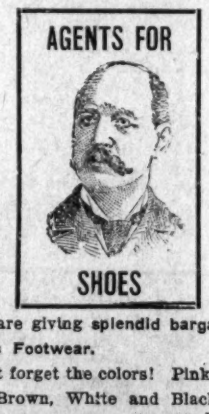

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Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:50	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:26	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:23	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10,50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:23	11:33	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30	11:40	10:30
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10
	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:12	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40	4:15	5:55
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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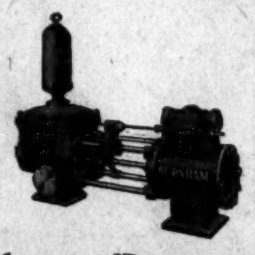

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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		8.30 a	4.25 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.32 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.05 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.55 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.06 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm't'h		5.30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.20 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	5.00 a
4,00 p		Charlotte	Lv	10.15 a	
			Ar	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n		8.45 a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.12 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 47	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.55 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1.53 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	3.05 a m	4 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	9.45 am	7.49 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	1.35 am	7.49 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	11.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	5.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		5.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		8.45 pm	1.00 pm

NORTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Jacksonville	7.55 a m	7.00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12.55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	11 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound. Daily.
Lv Wilmington	12 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
	7.15 A. M.
And every	And every
half hour thereafter	half hour
until	until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late.

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every	And every
half hour thereafter	half hour
until	until.
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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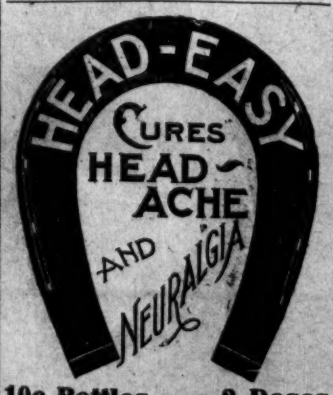

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8th, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 61 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.40 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 62 1-2; rosin firm, $3.20; tar, firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.75, $4.25, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	52
Rosin	75
Tar	19
Crude	118

Receipts same day last year—123 casks spirits turpentine, 239 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 130 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—No bales; same day last year, 1,303 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 to 21.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small; Growns, 30@33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15: green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, September 8.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points in response to better cables than expected and reports of firmer conditions in the English spot market. The action of the Southern Cotton Association in urging growers to demand a minimum price of ten cents seemed partly offset by indefinite rumors that the Association's reports indicated a very large crop, and fluctuations during the early session were nervous and irregular. The weather was considered favorable and there was considerable selling, but shorts were covering for over the week end and prices in the middle of the morning were within a point or two of the opening figures.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,944 bales against 9,164 last week and 32,037 last year. For the week 110,000 bales against 72,745 last week and 213,488 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,198 bales against 2,095 last year and at Houston 7,811 bales against 10,493 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.80; middling gulf, 10.05; sales 20 bales.

Futures closed steady, prices follow:

September		8.58
October	8.85	8.84
November	8.95	8.95
December	9.08	9.01
January	9.14	9.14
February	9.18b	9.19
March	9.29	9.28
April	9.32	9.32
May	9.37	9.35

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, September 8.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 3 points higher. American middling afir, 5.98d.; gool middling, 5.70d.; middling, 5.48d.; low middling, 5.28d.; good ordinary, 5.04d; ordinary, 4.80d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 4,500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. Closing: September, 5.10; September and October, 4.98 1-2; October and November, 4.94 1-2d; November and December, 4.94d.; December and January, 4.95 1-2d.; January and February, 4.97d.; February and March, 4.99d.; March and April, 5.01d; April and May, 5.02 1-2d.; May and June, 5.04 1-2d.; June and July, 5.06d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, September 9.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans dull and easier; sixty days, ninety days oeffred at 9 per cent; six months 6. Prime mercantile paper 6@7. Sterling exchange irregular at 4.83.40@4.83.50 for demand and at 4.80.30 @4.80.34 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81½@4.84½. Commercial bills 4.79⅞@4.89⅞. Bar silver 60⅛; Mexican dollars 52 ½.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s, cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	102 1-4
U. S. old 4s, con	103 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	131
U. S. new 4s, cou	131
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	112 1-4
A. C. L. 4s	98 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	115 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-4
American Sugar Refining	136 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	142 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Louisville & Nashville	148
New York Central	145
Norfolk & Western	93 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	90 3-4
Peoples' Gas	90
Reading	143 7-8
Reading 1st pfd off'd	90 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	91
Southern Pacific	91 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	37 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	99
Tenn. Coal and Iron	158
U. S. Steel	46 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	107 5-8
Va.-Car Chemical	39 5-8
Va-Car Chemical pfd.,	109
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	603
Western Union	91

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, September 8.—The price of wheat on the local exchange continuel on the downward course again today, making new low records for the season. At the close December wheat was off 1-2. Corn was down 3-8. Oats were a shade lower and provisions were 5 to 15c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept.	69½	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Dec.	72	72⅛	72¾	71⅝
May	76⅝	76⅜	75⅞	76
Corn, No. 2—				
Sept.	47	47	46½	46⅝
Dec.	41⅞	42	41⅝	41¾
May	42¾	42⅞	42½	42⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	30	30¼	30	30⅛
Dec.	30⅝	30¼	30	30fll
Dec.	30⅝	30¾	30½	30¾
May	32¾	32¾	32½	32⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept.	16.70	16.70	16.70	16.70
Jan.	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25
Lard Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.52½	8.52½	8.52½	8.52½
Oct.	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.60
Nov.	8.42½	8.42½	8.40	8.40
Jan.	7.80	7.80	7.77½	7.77½
Short Ribs Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.65
Oct.	8.37½	8.42½	8.35	8.35
Jan.	7.15	7.15	7.12½	7.12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; Winter Patents 3.20@3.45; Straights, 3.00..3.25; Spring Patents, 3.70@3.80; Straights, 3.20@3.60; Bakers, 2.30@2.80; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 75@74; No. 3, 69@73; No. 2 Red, 69⅜@⅝; No. 2 Corn, 47½@⅞; No. 2 Oats, 30⅝; No. 2 White, 31@33 1-3; No. 3 White, 28½@32; No. 2 Rye, 56½; Short Ribs, Sides (loose), 8.55@8.65; Mess Pork, per bbl., 16.70; Lard per 100 lbs, 8.55; Short Clear Sides (boed), 87½..9.00; Whiskey basis on High Wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 8.—Flour quiet; Minnesota 4.10@4.40; do Bakers 3.40@3.80.

CORN MEAL—Bareley steady, fine 1.20@..25; coarse 1.10@1.20; kiln dried 2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—Spot easy, No. 2 red 75½ elevator. Option 3-8c net lower. May 8.2⅝; September 77; December 79⅝.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 57½ elevator; No. 2 yellow 59½; No. 2 white 60. Options 1-4 to 3-8c lower. May 48⅞; September 55¾; December 50⅝.

OATS—Spot quiet, mixed 35½.

LARD—Steady 8.75@8.80.

PORK—Steady, family 18.50@19.00; short clear 17.00@15.75; mess 18.75@19.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city 5⅛..¼.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged, Jersey sweets weak 50@1.00 per basket.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—⅞uiet unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady to firm with trade moderate. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 23@25. Prime summer yellow 33; prime white 44 nominal; prime winter yellow 43@43½.

RICE—Firm, domestic fair to extra 3½@6¼; steady.

MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans 30@38.

COFFEE—RIO steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅞; mild steady, Cordova 9@12¼.

Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; Fair refining 3⅜@3½; centrifugal 96 test 4, molasses sugar 3⅛@3¼. Refined steady, powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—The dry goods market holds very steady with a jobbing trade of good proportions in progress. Scarity in many lines of staple cottons is the feature of the market. Printcloths are firmer and printers are operating. Heavy goods are firmer. Ginghams are very strong.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 8.—Turpentine firm, 64½ to 65; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.15.

Savannah, September 8.—Firm for Turpentine at 62½; sales 383; receipts, 10.86; shipments, 6,315.

Rosin firm; sales 2,682; receipts, 2,248; shipments, 5,341; stock, 69,984. A. B. C. 4.00@4.10; D. 4.20@4.25; E. 4.30@4.35; F. 4.40; G. 4.45@50; H. 4.50; I. 4.50@4.55; K. 4.50@4.60; M. 4.55@4.65; N. 5.10; W. G. 5.30; W. W. 5.60.

Charleston, September 8.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

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Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.

John R. Fell, 385 tons, Miller, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroal—22 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Alice—27 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—17 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Flat—40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—52 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

PIRACY AND PROPOSAL

By EPES W. SARGENT

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Perhaps one reason why Hoffman respected his nephews was because of the excellent understanding between themselves and Alice Cutler. Ewan was bashful and self conscious in her presence, but the twins were her chums, and Ewan envied them.

He had been trying for six weeks to decide whether or not Alice cared for him, and he was afraid to put his fate to the test. He was not much of a ladies' man. Until he had seen Alice his yacht had been his sweetheart, and a cruise with a lot of good fellows outweighed all the allurements of feminine society.

Now he regretted a little—just a little—his devotion to the sea. He did not even know whether Alice thought of him as his nephews' uncle or as himself. Unversed in the ways of women, he could not decide. He might have asked his sister, but he dreaded Gertrude's gibes, so he devoted himself more than ever to the twins, and thus gained a right occasionally to enter the charmed circle, the center of which was Alice Cutler.

Then came the twins' inspiration. Bedtime tales of the Spanish main had fired their imaginations. Here they were on the gulf of Mexico, whence the gold laden galleons had made their start. Nothing would satisfy but that they should go upon a pirating expedition.

Their mother was glad enough to be rid of them for the week the cruise would occupy, and Alice Cutler manufactured a most imposing skull and crossbones flag to be broken out from the masthead when the quarry should be sighted. The twins carefully looked after the saluting cannon and its supply of ammunition, and laboriously practiced carrying wooden daggers between their teeth.

Then came the day of embarkation. The twins kissed their mother goodby, as dummy pirates should, and set out with Alice for the pier, while Ewan hurried over to the postoffice to make sure that a belated business letter was properly posted.

He cursed his fate with true piratical fervor when he came to the dock and found that Alice had returned to the hotel without a goodby for himself, but once on board and under way he became absorbed in the twins' play.

It was one of their greatest charms that they could "make believe" with such absolute seriousness as to convince an outsider that their pretense was real, and Ewan grinned over their circumstantial account of the capture of a beautiful maiden, whom they were holding for ransom.

"We just tied a handkerchief over her mouth," exclaimed Dudley, "an' says, 'Less we get ten thousand dublins from your father we'll send him your ears.'"

"An' she cried," supplemented Gordon, "an' tried to take the bandage off, an' we tied her hands, an' it was doubleoons, not dublins, what we said."

"'Taint, it's dublins," defended Dudley, and by the time the arbitrator had decided that neither was right on the pronunciation of doubloons the twins were ready to go down into the cabin and decide upon their course.

"Now, what I propose," explained Ewan, "is to get out in the gulf and wait for the galleons from the mines. They should have left Vera Cruz day before yesterday. Shall we do that or shall we set sail for Brazil, land a force and plunder the storehouses of the natives?"

"I don't think mother would like it," objected Dudley. "It's too far away. Besides, we've the beauteous maiden to ransom. We ought to cable her father, as we promised."

"Pirates don't cable," suggested Gordon. "They send messengers in disguise."

"I guess modern pirates use the cable," laughed Ewan, stopping a demonstration. "You youngsters had better pile on deck and keep a sharp lookout for treasure ships."

The twins departed, still arguing the question of to cable or not to cable, and, lighting a cigar, Ewan gave himself over to wondering why Alice had not waited to bid him goodby. She had half promised that she would be on hand to wish him good luck on his first piratical adventure. It was not like her to break her word.

He was still lost in thought when the steward came in to set the table for lunch.

"Beg pardon, sir," he asked, "shall I set a place for the lady?"

"Have the boys been telling you about their captive?" laughed Ewan. "I supposed that captives on pirate ships were fed on bread and water."

"The young lady in the cabin, sir, the one the young gentlemen were telling you about, sir."

"There's no young woman in the cabin," denied Ewan. "It's a part of their make believe."

"I thought you knew, sir," persisted the steward. "There's a lady in that cabin."

Hoffman made two steps to the door indicated and threw it open. There on the bunk lay Alice Cutler bound hands and feet and with a towel across her mouth. It was the work of a moment to release her, but it was five minutes before her lips permitted her to speak.

"Don't mind," she smiled as she listened to Ewan's horror stricken explanations. "I imagine that the boys took their piracy too seriously. It was all done so suddenly that I could not help myself, but I was sure that you would find it out when you came on board."

"And to think," he groaned, "that I was sitting in the cabin all the forenoon, and you were lying here suffering."

"It wasn't so very bad," she conciliated, "and the boys were so full of their cruise that you really cannot blame them. I hope you will not punish them."

"Punish them!" he echoed savagely. "If they are going in for this sort of piracy they should be strung up at the yardarm."

With a whoop the boys came tumbling down the companionway. As their glance fell upon their captive they jumped upon their uncle and began to pummel him.

"It ain't fair," protested Gordon, "to let the captives out. They might run away."

For a moment Ewan struggled with a desire to fight back, then he caught Alice's eye, and he contented himself with grasping the collars of two sailor jackets and bringing the twins in front of him.

"I'll give you a dollar apiece as ransom," he said sternly. "Not a cent more."

"You can have her," they chorused. "Give up the dollar."

Payment was made, and Hoffman sent word to the mate to head for home, to the great dismay of the twins, but on this point Ewan and Alice were agreed.

The sun was just sinking in the west as the Mona, renamed the Scourge, came in sight of home. From the bridge Alice and Ewan watched the landmarks loom up, while the twins, with Ewan's best binoculars, watched at the stern for pursuers.

"It is too bad to bring the cruise to such a sudden termination," she smiled.

"It is too bad to have to return to the real," he supplemented. "For the last four hours you have been my captive and now"—

"And now?" she prompted.

"The situations are reversed. I have been your captive ever since I came down here."

"Then you were a very unbusinesslike pirate," she laughed softly, "to ransom me."

"Why?" he demanded.

"Because," she whispered, "you had only to ask and"—

Ewan asked.

The next cruise of the Scourge will be a honeymoon trip.

Trunk Cover.

A trunk cover is easily made of a square of denim, blue gray in color, the hem feather stitched in place with white mercerized thread, and with a monogram in the center or in one corner, also worked in white. This could be made also of coarse linen or canvas, as liked.

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No Branch of Natural Headquarters at Washington Has Been Closed.

RADICALS SCARED RABBITS

Have Made Roosevelt the Issue Because They Dare Not Rely on Record of Republican Congress—Democrats Buoyant.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, September 8.—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, issued the following statement today:

"All this talk about the closing of any branch of he Democratic National Headquarters, is utterly without foundation. The Press Bureau in this city, under Mr. Robert Miller, which has been conducted by the National Committee for several years, is still at work getting out its regular supply of matter for the Dembcratic press throughout the country. The force was decreased a day or two ago simply because the additional work of compiling data for the campaign book, under the supervision of this committee, which had been put upon that bureau, was completed, and there was, therefore, no longer any necessity for the services of these people. That is all there is to the alleged incident.

"The effort of the Republicans to make the President the sole issue of this campaign is significant and will prove futile. It would appear from the frantic efforts of certain distinguished Republican speakers to make the President the issue, that they are ashamed of he record of the Republican House of Representatives. I do not know how this is myself and therefore do not charge that they are ashamed of it; but, if they are not, why should they so earnestly pursue the policy of ignoring the record of that body and attempting to hide behind the President.

"While in New York recently at the reception of Mr. Bryan, I met Democrats from all over the country and have never seen them more determined, earnest and hopeful. Mr. Bryan will take part in the campaign and will speak where he can do the most good for the party."

GERMANS WIN ROOSEVELT CUP.

Race at Marblehead Was Closely Contested by Yankee Boats.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Marblehead, Mass., September 8.—In ahard fought contest over a windward and leeward course the German yacht Wannssee representing the Wannssee Sailing Club, of Kiel, Germany, won to-day's race, the fourth of the series for the Roosevelt cup. It was a glorious contest, most of the time between the Victor and the American yacht Auk. The latter was beaten out for second place on the final run to the finish line by the American boat Caramba. The honors won by the Wannssee were lessened only by the fact that the American yacht Vim, twice a victor in the three previous races, withdrew from to-day's contest because she fouled the Carranba on the starting line. Nevertheless the Wannssee demonstrated that she was a very fast boat in the prevailing conditions. Her victory over the Auk was not in any way due to a fluke. The Wannssee was better handled by Herr Protzen than in any race she has sailed here; she held closer to the wind han any of the aster contestants for the cup.

The German yacht was given a magnificent ovation when she crossed the finish line. The German crew and all their countrymen who are here were immensely pleased at the outcome and Captain Hebbinghaus, the naval attachee of the German embassy, sent a cable dispatch to Prince of Prusia anouncing the victory.

Monuday's race will be between the Vim, Auk, and Wannssee because by the conditions of the contest, Caramba, Tilly and Glueckauf not having won a race in the first four, are eliminated.

MAYOR McCLELLAN IS HOME.

Doesn't Think Much of European Municipal Ownership.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, September 8.—Mayor George B. McClellan and Charles McClellan arrived this evening on the American Line steamer St. Paul after an European trip of eleven weeks. The mayor refused to commit himself on any political question except that when asked regarding his statement endorsing W. Travers Jerome for governor printed in a Paris newspaper, he said:

"Jerome is by far the strongest and most logical candidate for governor."

Asked whether he had made close observations of municipal traction lines in Europe, the mayor said:

"Municipal tram cars in Europe are a decided failure. Of course the privately owned lines are not much better, but I am pleased to know that the municipal ferry of New York is a great success."

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CUBAN REBELS BLOW UP BRIDGES

Desperate Attempts to Prevent Railroads from Transporting Troops to Scene.

ARMORED TRAIN HELD UP

Insurgents Make Desperate Efforts to Prevent Railroad From Transporting Troops to Suppress Insurrection.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Havana, September 8.—President Palma tonight issued a call for a special session of Congress to convene September 14th in order to consider the disturbed condition of the country and measures for ending the intolerable situation. The President is weary of the complicated and threatening conditions and is anxious to divide the responsibilities with Congress.

The principal features in the revolt today were attempts by the Western Railway to get trains as far toward Pinar del Rio as possible and the advancement of an armored train with machine guns and recruits to the country now occupied by the insurgents. Wire communication both by railroad and government lines, was cut repeatedly farther east tonight and neither the railroad nor the government is able to communicate beyond Paso Real, 32 miles east of Pinar del Rio City.

The armored troop train which returned to Palacios Friday night started this afternoon westward from Paso Real. Beween LeHerradura and Consolacion del Sur, it encountered revolutionists, but the result of the engagement is not known. It is thought, however, that the troop train got through to the vicinity of Puera Golpe, where two more railroad bridges were blown up this morning.

Four hundred more reinforcements left Havana this afternoon to co-operate with the machine gun corps in an endeavor to reach Colonel Avalos at Pinar del Rio, and another machine gun battery started from for Santa Clara on an armored train, which is taken to indicate that the government does not over seriously regard the so-called unofficial armistice. The government is unwilling to admit of a cessation of hostilities or the use of an armistice. It is considered that the use of he word armistice would mean recognition of belligerency.

The veterans who are searching for a peaceful means of setllement of the difficulties profress that Santa Clara and Havana insurrectionists are ready to quit and turn against Guerra if he does not show a similar tendency; but Guerra's conduct and especially the attitude of the Liberals in Havana, who supposedly are members and advisers of the revolutionary junta, totally precludes the probability that peace is at hand. A permanent veterans' peace committee was constituted today.

The Western Railway at 9 o'clock this evening received a telegram from Paso Real saying that the band commanded by the Paise brothers was still holding up the armored troop train between Herradura and Consolacion del Sur and that firing was continuing. The dispatch adds that Colonel Avalos' troops in Pinar del Rio City undoubtedly are surrounded.

Rebels Mowed Down.

Paso Real, September 8.—The armored troop train which was held up between Herradura and Consolacion del Sur, consisted of 18 car loads of horses and mules, two of provisions and five coaches with one armored car at the front and another in the rear. The total fore aboard amounted to 300 men. Machine guns operated from each armored ar, mowed down the rebels and the encounter of yesterday at Las Ovas was repeated in the operation of this afternoon. Several of the government troops are reported to have been wunded. The rebels were not able to make a successful stand against the raking rapid fire of the guns. The engineer who was wounded yesterday has been sent to a hospital in Havana.

GIRL ASSASSIN TO BE HANGED.

Smiled When Russian Court Sentenced Her to Death.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, September 8.—The court-martial which tried Zenaide Konoplianikovo, the girl member of the "Fly Group" of the Terrorists of Pensea Province, who assassinated General Min, August 26th, today sentenced her to be hanged. She maintained her composure and smiled on hearing the sentence, which is subject to the confirmation of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the guards corps.

The woman who was represented only by an army captain detailed as her counsel, refused to rise at the opening of court and did so only when threatened with the use of force. She declined to plead, saying that she regarded the trial as a mere comedy. The trial lasted scarcely an hour. The only witnesses examined were three officers of Gendames who were on the platform at Peterhof at the time General Min was assassinated.

Star advertisements brings quick results.

BANK LOOTED BY FORGERY

Suicide President of Pittsburg Concern Used Fictitious Names to Draw Money.

GOT $195,000 ON TWO NOTES

Evidence is That President Hipple Used the Money Himself—Criminal Action May Be Brought Against Directors.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, September 8.—Additional evidence as to the methods employed by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, were revealed today by the State and county investigators who are delving into the affairs of the company. The intimation made yesterday by Attorney Bell that Hipple resorted to forgery in order to obtain money for himself was fully confirmed today when the District Attorney found two notes, one for $65,000 and one for $133,000. The first note was made to "J. W. Schwartz," and the collateral named was forty thousand shares of International Match Company and 48,000 shares of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Company. The other note bore the name of "J. Wabeel" and the collateral entered against it was 150,000 shares of the New Alexandria and and River Improvement Company.

"It is my opinion there are no such persons as 'J. W. Schwartz' and 'J. W. Wabeel,' " said Mr. Bell. "At least I have been unable to discover their addresses or any evidence that they exist. The collateral which they are purported to have furnished is worthless.

"I believe that Hipple took the money for his own use and entered the bogus collateral with the mythical names to deceive the trust company officials. This theory is supported by the fact which I learned today that Hipple paid the interest on these loans himself. There is no record of any interest having been received from Schwartz or Wabeel."

Particular attenion is now being paid by he experts engaged in the examination of the trust company to the possible liability, criminal and civil, of the directors of the institution. Regarding this phase of the failure Mr. Bell tonight said:

"Up to tonight I have found no absolute evidence of criminality so far as the directors are concerned. This does not mean that such evidence is not in existence. But one thing is certain, if I or the receiver or the experts of the State Banking Department find evidence of criminality, you may rest assured that if any director is guilty he will be prosecuted. There may have been gross negligence on the part of the directors, and I believe that the general public is convinced the members of the board were negligent."

SECRETARY SHAW SPELLBINDING

Will Speak at Salisbury Tomorrow Night.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., September 8.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw spoke at Martinsville, the county seat of Henry county, at 1 o'clock today, and at Danville tonight on the issues to be in the coming Presidential campaign. At Martinsville Mr. Shaw was introduced by Commonwealth's Attorney, John R. Smith, and he spoke to a large audience. Mr. Shaw accompanied by State Chairman of the Republican Party, Slemp, and other Republican leaders, arrived here at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. He was introduced tonight by Allen Cucullu, cashier of the First National Bank here, and his speech was an arraignment of the Democratic party, which he charged with inconsistency.

"The Democratic leaders are not looking towards the advancement and interest of the country," he said, "but are trying to agree on any old platform that will win."

His mention of Bryan's name was greeted with applause, "Bryan's" speech at Madison Square Garden, he said, "showed conclusively that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President and his views will constitute the platform."

The speaker then took up the planks that Bryan's speech suggested and ridiculed the plan of election of United States Senators by the people, the criminal prosecution of trusts and the government ownership of railroads. Speaking of he inconsistency of the Democratic party, Mr. Shaw said:

"Parker voted for Bryan twice with the free silver platform inserted against his judgment while Bryan voted for Parker with the free silver plank left out."

Mr. Shaw closed with an exhaustive argument in favor of tariff for the protection of home industries. The meeting tonight was noticeable by the lack of negroes who had not been invited.

Only three occupied seats in the gallery and they did not remain until the close.

Mr. Shaw left tonight for Salisbury, N. C., where he speaks Monday night.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK AT WILMINGTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 4TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 889,178.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,455.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	132,200.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from Natonal Banks (not reserve agents)	170,842.99
Due from State Banks and and Bankers	156,192.34
Due from approved reserve agents	132,138.54
Checks and other cash items	53.99
Notes of other National Banks	10,435.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	507.24
Lawful money resreve in bank, viz: Specie $30,582.75	
Legal - tender notes 31,435.00—	62,017.75
Redemption fund with U. Treasurer (5 per cent of of circulation)	5,916.72
Total	$1,745,938.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,00.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,650.64
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	183,800.87
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,778.72
Dividends unpaid	670,00
Individual deposits subject to check	864,081.19
Cashier's check outstanding	5,962.36
United States deposits	40,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	$1,740,938.78

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
H. L. VOLLERS,
Directors.

Sept 9

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., AT WILMINGTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 4TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$661,953.24
Banking houses; Furniture and Fxitures	100.00
Demand loans	15,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	18,209.79
Cash items	232.47
Gold coin	442.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	170.37
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	998.00
Total	$697,606.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	24,033.02
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Deposits subject to check	598,113.30
Demand certificates of Deposit	24,063.04
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,337.01
Total	$697,606.37

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Melton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, 1906.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

Sept 9

C. W. Nixon & Company

General Commission Merchants. Consignments of Country Produce, etc., solicited and prompt attention given to all business entrusted to us. Water and Chestnut streets, Wilmington, N. C. Sept 9 1t

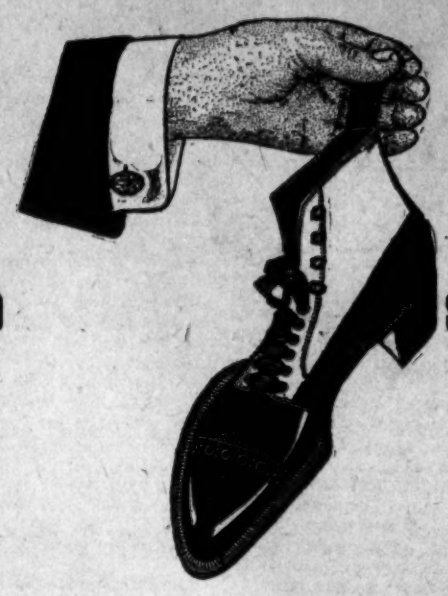
Royal Flour
Royal Flour

W.B. COOPER,
AGENT

For sale by—
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.
CAPE FEAR TRADING CO.
PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.
J. D. BROWN.
D. F. KOONCE.
J. G. K. GIENCKEN.
S. F. CRAIG
S W. SANDERS
CROW & TAYLOR.
sept 8 tf.

Academy of Music
TUESDAY, SEPT. 11
JANE KENNARK
In Clyde Fitch's Masterpiece.
"The Toast of the Town."
Original New York Production
VIOLA ALLEN'S LATE SUCCESS.
Prices up to $1.50
SEATS ON SALE MONDAY
sept 8 3t.

Walk-Over Shoes



$3.50 $4.00

The Latest out at

PETERSON & RULFS,

"The Home of Good Shoes."

Sept 9-tf.

Farewell Week

As this is our last week at 114 Market Street we ask our patrons to call on us during the week and make a farewell purchase.

We have a good many new things at our present quarters.

PLATT & HAAR.

Sept 9-tf.

School Shoes

For big and little boys and girls.

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Sept 9-tf.

Wall Paper Wall Paper

50,000 Rolls Wall Paper from which to make a selection. Sample books from all the leading manufacturers.

Window Shades.

We manufacture to order all kinds and sizes of window shades.

Room and Picture Mouldings

Frames made to order on short notice.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

sept 9 tf

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of L. Leon & Company, consisting of L. Leon and H. Sternheimer, and doing business in the city of Wilmington as junk deaers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said H. Sternheimer retiring from the business. L. Leon will continue the busines under his own name, and will be responsible for all of the debts of the firm, and all debts and accounts due and owing to the said firm should be paid to him.

L. LEON,
H. STERNHEIMER.

Wilmington, N. C. Sept. 8, 1906.
sept 9 3t

FREE THINKERS' CONGRESS.

The International Congress of Free thinkers, which met in Rome, 1904, and in Paris, 1905, will convene for 1906 in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, South America, September 20 to 23.

Sept. 9-1t

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many friends, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on the 19th, inst. I respectfully solicit the suffrages of my fellow citizens, and if elected I shall use all my efforts for the good of the community.

Respectfully,
EDGAR C. WOODBURY.

Sept 9 7t

For Rent.

City wharf, foot of Market house.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

sept 9 1 wk

Proposals Invited

Bids will be received at the office of the Chief of Police until noon September, 28th for furnishing uniforms and overcoats for the police force of the city of Wilmington, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. A. KARR,
Chairman of Police Committee.
Sept 9 1t

ATTENTION, NAVAL RESERVES.

Monthly inspection at the Armory Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 8 P. M. Beginning with above regular weekly drills will be resumed.

J. EDWIN BUNTING,
Chief Boatswain's Mate, N. C. N. B.

By order H. M. Chase, Lt. Commanding.

Sept. 9-1t.

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